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AMERICANS ASK PROTECTION FROM MEXICAN REBELS

(By United Press.)

New York, Sept. 11—The Southern Pacific Company here announced today that a formal demand has been made on the state department in Washington for protection.

Simultaneously with this announcement it was stated that Walter Douglas, general manager for the Phelps-Dodge Company in Arizona and Mexico, is reported to have been captured by Mexican rebels. This also has been called to the attention of the state department.

The Southern Pacific reports that 50 of their bridges had been burned and many miles of track destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 11—Rebel leader Colonel Antonio Rogas today formally demanded the surrender of Augua Prieto. Unless the town surrenders within 24 hours Rogas declared that he will make an attack upon the town with 1,000 men. The federal garrison numbers about 200 men. The news of the demand for the surrender of the town was brought to this city by John Scott, an American. Scott said that Rogas had 900 well armed men at Cabullona, 12 miles south of Augua Priete.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 11—More than two miles of bridges have been burned during the past ten days, according to telegrams received here today from the seat of the trouble in Mexico. In one instance the rebels captured a railroad train loaded with passengers. They made the passengers all get into one coach and carried them seven miles to Maco and dropped the train in Maco by gravity. The locomotive was then disabled.

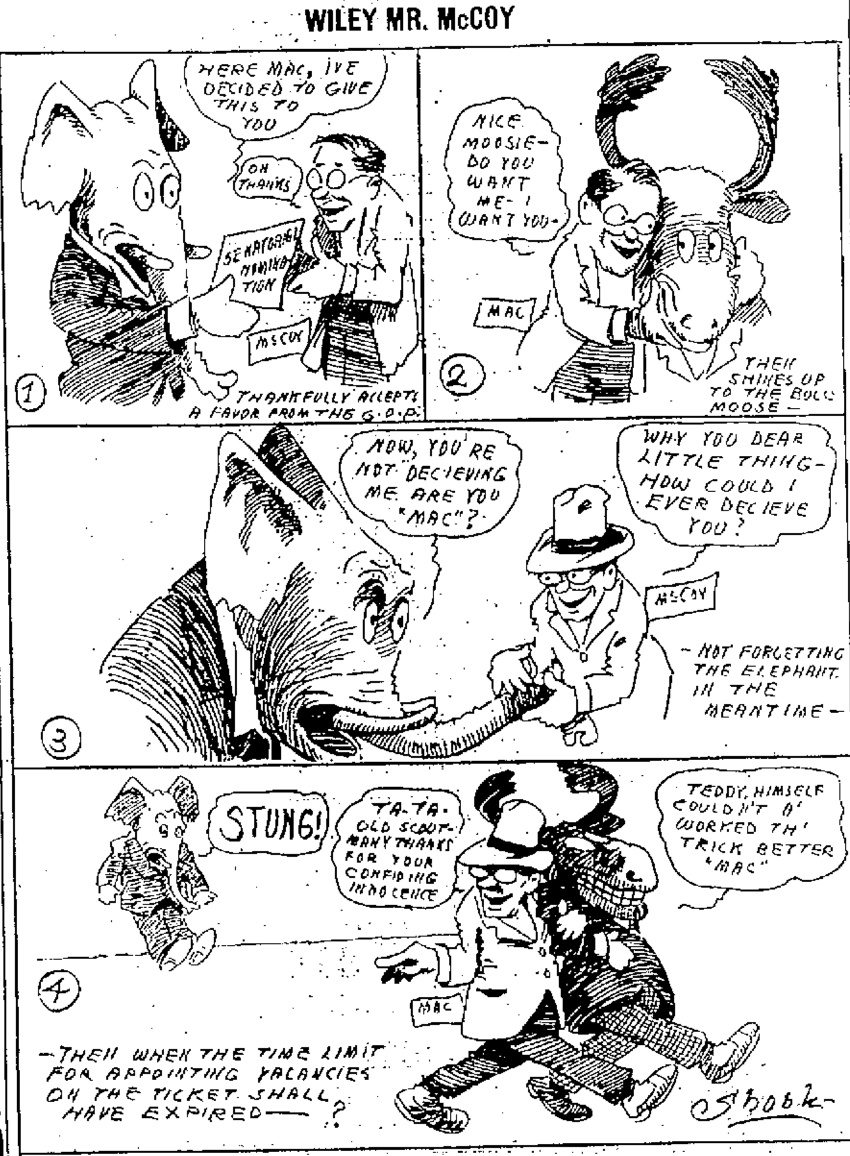
(By United Press.)

Washington, Sept. 11—Predictions of army officers that the Mexican rebels would march to the interior of the republic as soon as the federals have been lured to the border were fulfilled today. Dispatches from Brigadier General Steever at El Paso reported the beginning of the movement. Steever reports that 700 rebels under Generals Rojas and Campa are moving southward, raiding ranches and cutting off railroad and telegraph communications. State department reports indicate much rebel activity in the south. Engagements occur frequently. Lawlessness is increasing in Guanajuato and Michoacan and to a lesser degree in Jalisco.

(By United Press.)

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 11—Evading over 100 Mexican rebels who were detailed to capture and hold him for ransom Walter Douglas, head of the Phelps-Dodge Co., copper interests in Mexico, arrived in Douglas this afternoon after a perilous flight from Nacovari.

WILEY MR. McCOY



KILLS SELF TO HELP CREDITORS

(By United Press.)

New York, Sept. 11—Nathan Giff, a prosperous business man guaranteed the debts of two concerns in which he was interested; they failed and he found that after giving his entire fortune he would still be $100,000 short of the amount needed. To satisfy his creditors his lawyers say he took carbolic acid so they could realize on his life insurance policies.

WILSON SPEAKS IN NEW JERSEY

(By Associated Press.)

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 11—Governor Wilson reviewed the parade of the Hudson County Democratic Association here today at noon. After the parade the governor made a brief speech in which he said:

"There is so much to create enthusiasm now that it is very easy to make a speech. There was a time, I dare say, when we had to pump pretty hard in the expectation of victory. Now we don't have to pump at all, because we are on the right side. We are all united and working together in the right direction. I hope that when the vote is counted Hudson county will roll up another 26,000 majority.

"The real difficulty in the government has been not always that it has been deliberately doing wrong but that it has not always known what was right, because it was not in contact with the people and public opinion. It did not fear the people because it did not listen to the people."

GAVE COW FOR CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—A Jersey cow is the unique contribution of S. P. Pope, of Endfield, N. C. to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund, which is being raised by the News and Observer of Raleigh, of which W. Daniels, chairman of the publicity bureau, is editor. The cow will be sold at auction.

TWO AVIATORS HURT, ANOTHER MADE RECORD

(By United Press.)

Etampes, France, Sept., 11—Despite a high wind Aviator Fourny, broke the no stop record for a biplane here today. Starting at 5:57 a. m. he had covered 800 miles up to 4:30 p. m. and was still flying.

(By United Press.)

Dresden, Germany, Sept. 11—Lieut. Siebert, an aerial scout, flying at the German War Game was fatally injured today in a fall of his aeroplane.

(By United Press.)

Brussels, Belgium, Sept. 11—Aviator Bushon was seriously injured here today when his aeroplane fell into a tree. Bushon suffered injury to his head, broke one leg and hung suspended to a limb until help reached him. His mechanician sustained a fractured skull.

AND SO WARM HERE.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 11.—Furs and overcoats prevailed throughout Colorado today. Several inches of snow fell at Delta. A cold rain and hail swept Denver.

CAR SHORTAGE IS GROWING SERIOUS

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, O., Sept. 11—A car shortage, perhaps the greatest in the history of transportation, will reach its heighth within a month. The result may be an advance of both hard and soft coal prices, dealers here said today. Local distributors of anthracite coal say they are 60 per cent behind in their receipts due to the closing of mines last spring and failure of railroads to move the output.

HEROES MARCH WITH OLD TIME PRIDE

(By United Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—With heads held high, and drooping shoulders square, 12,000 veterans today marched in the parade of the National G. A. R. Encampment. Though the ranks are rapidly thinning, it required more than three hours for today's procession to pass the 200,000 spectators who lined the curbs or were packed on buildings or reviewing stands. It was well into the afternoon when the last company disbanded.

The National Convention of the Daughters of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the D. A. R. are also in session. National officers will be elected tomorrow.

Detroit and Denver lead in the race for the 1913 encampment.

BIG REWARD OFFERED

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 11.—The Consolidated Collieries in the Paint creek region have offered a reward of $2,500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed Mine Inspector R. F. Stringer at the Holly Grave Collieries, and Gus Pinson at Mucklow. Pinson was killed in an encounter at the mines several weeks ago. The offer has caused much bitterness among the miners.

KILLING IN NICARAUGUA

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 11.—The first death of an American to occur in the landing of forces in Nicaragia was reported today. The victim is Jose Morato, a Philippine mess attendant on the cruiser California, who was killed while patrolling the railroad near Managua. He had been in the service nearly two years.

ENVOYS ARE RECEIVED

(By Associated Press.)

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 11—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, of the United States, Infante Alfonso, of Spain, and Prince Henry of Prussia, respective representatives of the United States, Spain and Germany as special envoys to the funeral of the late Mikado, were received by Emperor Yoshioto today. His Majesty accompanied the foreign officials to view the body of the late Mikado which is lying in state and each placed a wreath on the casket.

Teddy Is Talking Still

(By United Press.)

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 11—In the country where the recall of judges is in issue, Col. Roosevelt today carried the Progressive creed for the recall of judicial decision.

Pleased with his enthusiastic reception at Seattle and by an equally tumultous entry today at Portland the Bull Moose was at his best. In his speeches today the Colonel also continued to drive in his position in the Archbold-Penrose incident. He bitterly assailed the Pennsylvania senator and declared that he should be ousted from the senate.

Mosque Is Damaged

(By Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Turkey, Sept. 11.—The famous Mosque of Santa Sophia, built by Justina in the sixth century, was considerably damaged by the recent earthquakes in Turkey, according to information given out today. Two years ago the mosque was also damaged and Sir Francis Fox and Thomas Jepson, noted English architects, placed strips of glass in the damaged parts. Recently these snapped, causing the damage.

SURRENDER TO REBELS

(By Associated Press.)

Marfa, Texas, Sept. 11.—The federal garrison at Ojinaga opposite Presidio surrendered to the rebels at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to word received here today from Adosy, 50 miles from here. General Sanchez, in command of the federals, was at Presidio at the time of the surrender, getting more ammunition for his army.

Men Doped And Then Robbed

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.—Giving "knockout drops" to men and robbing them after they had become unconscious is a regular business in Chicago, according to the confession of Gertrude Sutter. J. Paul Folsom, employed in the office of the clerk of the county courts, the woman charged, lured victims for her plot. Several diamond rings were found in Folsom's possession.

IS READY FOR BECKER CASE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 11—Supreme Court Justice Bischoff this afternoon granted a stay in the trial of Police Lieut. Becker until October first. This was granted on application of John McGuire in order to take the testimony of persons at Hot Springs, Ark., who talked with Sam Shepp.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept., 11—District Attorney Whitman expressed himself as ready today to begin the trial of Police Lieut. Becker, charged with the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal on the night of July 16th in front of the hotel Metropole, in the heart of the city by paid gunmen. Counsel for Becker are trying to prevent the opening of the trial.

(By Associated Press.)

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 11—Attorney D. G. Burns, representing counsel for Becker has been here for the past week trying to get evidence from persons who have talked with Sam Shepp, who left here August 15th. Burns refused to make any statements regarding his visit here. It is understood that Shepp expressed the opinion to friends here that Becker was the victim of a conspiracy.

RESULTS IN COLORADO

(By United Press.)

Denver, Colorado, Sept. 11—Returns from the state-wide primaries still incomplete today make certain the nomination of P. B. Stewart on the Republican ticket and E. M. Ammons on the Democratic ticket. E. B. Costigan, Bull Moose candidate, will also run at the regular election, having been entered by petition.

For the United States senate Governor John F. Shafroth and C. S. Thomas were nominated by the Democrats.

James M. Brown received the short term nomination by the Republicans, but the race is between M. D. Vincent and C. B. Dawson which is still in doubt. Judge Ben B. Lindsey was renominated for juvenile court judge by the Democrats in Denver. Helen R. Robinson was nominated for the state senate from a Denver district but Catharine Williamson, candidate for congress was defeated.

On the Democratic side of the gubernatorial race the returns at noon showed that E. M. Ammons and Thomas Tynan were running neck and neck.

TO CALL OUT THE MILITIA

(By Associated Press.)

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 11.—The state militia may be called out in the Duluth street railway strike in order to protect the motormen and conductors, as well as the passengers who use the cars.

DECISION IN CARTER CASE

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, ., Sept. 11.—A decision in the trial of Police Chief Carter, before the Civil Service commission, is expected late today or tomorrow. The general opinion is that the commission will order Carter reinstated. Acting Chief O'Neill is still barricaded at the office of the chief.

CLASH MAY END IN ANOTHER WAR

(By United Press.)

Vienna, Austria, Sept. 11—Fighting has broken out on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, according to messages received from Constantinople and Sofia today.

It is said the Bulgarians opened the hostilities by firing on the Turks. The battle raged all day with many causalties. Fears are expressed that this frontier clash will render war a certainty.

WOMEN WILL HAVE A TICKET OF THEIR OWN

(By United Press.)

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 11.—Saying they had become disgusted with the wrangling within the Republican party, the women members of the party in Idaho announced that they would put a complete state ticket in the field this fall.

Their ticket will be independent, made up from both Republican and Progressive parties. The women will hold their convention here this week.

MURDER CHARGE WILL BE MADE

(By United Press.)

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 11—Following a conference with his assistants, District Attorney Rogers, of Orange county, said that as soon as he could get witnesses here from New York and have their evidence reduced to affidavit form he would apply for a warrant for the arrest of Attorney Burton W. Gibson, of Rutherford, N. J., and New York, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Rosa M. Szabo. The district attorney today carefully examined the reports of doctors who performed the autopsy showing that strangulation was the real cause of death.

Mrs. Szabo's body was found in Greenwood Lake on July 16th. The autopsy showed the windpipe had been wrenched from the outside. The organ has been retained by physicians for a microscopic analysis.

Gibson Says He Is Innocent

(By United Press.)

New York, Sept. 11—Attorney B. W. Gibson came to his office from his home in Rutherford about 9 o'clock today. He was under guard of two detectives. He maintained his innocence in regard to the death of Mrs. Szabo. A big crowd gathered upon his arrival here. He posed for a dozen pictures for newspapers but refused to be interviewed.

Cardinal Is Dead

(By Associated Press.)

Lyons, France, Sept. 11.—Cardinal Peter Hercules Coullie, Archbishop of Lyons, died here today. He was born in Paris, France, in 1829.

POWDER HOUSE BLOWN UP

(By United Press.)

Nemours, W. Va., Sept. 11.—The entire countryside was shaken early today when one of the houses of the Dupont Powder mills here exploded. All employed were off duty and none was injured. The flash could be seen for several miles.

10 VICTIMS ARE OUT

(By Associated Press.)

Erie, Pa., Sept. 11.—Ten victims of yesterday's wreck on the Nickel Plate railroad left the hospital last night or early today. With one or two exceptions all of the injured, which number 18, are said to be doing nicely. Officials started an investigation into the cause of the wreck today.

STEAMSHIP WRECKED

(By United Press.)

Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 11—The Hamburg steamship Kamerum is totally wrecked on the Liberian coast, according to a dispatch received today by Lloyds. No details are available.

Wilson To Be Busy

(By United Press.)

North Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11.—A specific announcement that he will make campaign trips weekly from now until election day was made by Governor Wilson while changing trains here today, enroute to Jersey City. The governor was to remain most of the day in Jersey City, afterwards going to headquarters in New York. He will leave for Syracuse tonight.

Cleveland Is Growing

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, O., Sept. 11.—The population of Cleveland, based on the public school enumeration, is 685,978. Children of school age number 137,195. The government census in 1910 gave this city's population as 560,663.

W. H. Burt has gone to Cincinnati to buy goods for W. H. Burt & Co., of this city.

BILLY BUTT-IN
The Times Weather Man

I'm in bad with th' court agin. You remember Judge Blair set down on me some time back an' now it's Squire Byron. Th' squire called up yesterday an' said that if I didn't ring off on this hot weather he'd put me in th' "cooler". Beats all what a tough time of it a prophet has in his own country, don't it? Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler.

Kentucky—Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday.

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THROWN FROM COLT, LEG BROKEN

Thrown from a colt, which he was breaking in, Henry Thurston, resident of the West Side, had his left leg broken in two places Wednesday morning. The colt ran off, but was finally halted near Rushtown. It required two physicians to reduce the fracture sustained by Thurston, who is only 19 years old.

THE NATIONAL CANDIDATES TODAY

Republican

President Taft was at Beverly.

Democratic

Gov. Wilson in Jersey City as the guest of the Hudson County Democratic Association.

Progressive

Colonel Roosevelt spent the day at Portland, Oregon.

Socialist

Eugene B. Debs left San Antonio for Galveston, Texas.

Prohibitionist

Eugene W. Chafin spent today in New Briton, Vermont.

GOOD ROADS BEATEN

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 11—Revised returns from all but four counties in the special election held Sept. 3rd give the Good Roads Amendment 262,390 for and 266,235 against.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Dan Buckley is engaged in building a new fence and otherwise improving his home on Front street.

Plans for the new addition the Irving Drew Shoe Company will add to their building on Eleventh street, will soon be completed by Architects Richard, Bulford and McCarthy of Columbus. As previously stated only the foundation will be completed this fall, work on the superstructure being deferred until spring. The building will be six stories in heighth and will be fireproof.

Kelley Bros. began work Wednesday morning on the improvement of the Doerr alley, between Gallia and Sixth street. The expense is to be borne by the city and property owners.

Melons Are Coming.

Kentucky water melons are beginning to appear on the local market. Seven hundred were received Wednesday. They are of an inferior quality this season, according to reports.

The street railway company Wednesday received another carload of equipment for remodeling its old cars.

WIRE TIPS

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 11—Coming into Oregon on his campaign tour Col. Roosevelt today appealed to the Progressive party. He expected to make but one speech. When told that he was expected to make three speeches the Colonel was greatly perturbed and said:

"There is a general idea that I am like a water faucet that has to be turned on and out will flow a gallon of speeches."

Roosevelt said the Republican party was in charge of bosses.

Washington, Sept. 11.—One killed and 19 injured was the result of a wreck of a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at Cumberland, Md., today, according to reports received here. The dispatches give no details.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 11.—Returns from the state election which are far from complete, indicate that the state-wide prohibition amendment was beaten by about 12,000. The so-called grandfather's clause was also defeated by a decisive vote.

Dover, Delaware, Sept. 11—A split occurred among the members of the Progressive party prior to the meeting held here today. W. P. White, a delegate from Wilmington county, was deposed on the grounds that he was in too close relation to the regular Republican party. White left the hall and issued a call for another convention one week hence.

Sandwich, Ill., Sept. 11—Unable to get train facilities to transport his aeroplane, Max Lilly, aviator, flew 56 miles today in one hour. Hundreds of farmers gathered to watch the machine as it passed over railway stations at 60 miles an hour.

Carrington, Conn., Sept. 11—The high cost of living might be reduced if the sale of intoxicating liquors was stopped, according to Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition presidential candidate in a speech here today on the second day of his four days' campaign through Connecticut.

Cumming, Ga., Sept. 11—Race hatred was further intensified here today following the burning early this morning of the store of W. J. Dulce, supposedly by negroes in retaliation of the lynching yesterday of Earl Collins. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the fire bugs. In the event of capture lynching will follow, it is thought.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11—The Republican state convention reassembled here today and revoked the list of presidential electors chosen at the primaries last May, and named a new ticket out and out, pledged to the support of President Taft. This action was taken because six of the eight electors declared in favor of Roosevelt and announced they would not support Taft. Three had previously resigned, but the other three refused to do this. The remaining two declared for Taft and these were re-elected at today's election.

Claiming that today's session was illegal the Progressives had requested their men to remain away from the convention.

Columbus, O., Sept. 11.—With the official count of four counties missing, the fate of five amendments voted on the special constitutional election September 3, are still unknown. Returns received at the secretary's office today make no change in the returns already received.

The counties that have not yet reported are: Mercer, Paulding, Trumbull and Union. These are expected today. The ten-day limit expires Friday. Members of the election board who canvass the vote before the secretary of state receives it get $5 per day for their time, providing they consume that much time.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Rev. William Morrison, appointed by Mayor William Gaynor to the new board of inebriety, has decided, after an investigation of the gambling situation in this city that gambling cannot be stopped any more than the sale of liquor. The only solution is the licensing of some of the gambling houses, according to the minister.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 11.—Positive denial of the rumors that National Chairman McCombs, was to be forced to resign as the result of influence brought to bear by certain financial interests, was made by Governor Wilson here today. In a letter to the Brooklyn Eagle, which printed the report the governor declared positively that McCombs will remain throughout, as the supreme director of his campaign for election.

New York, Sept. 11.—When a dozen or more were trying to resuscitate Philip Dreck, a salesman who tried to take his own life via the gas route today, some one lit a match in the gas-filled room and a loud explosion followed. Every one in the room was thrown to the floor and some seriously burned. The explosion sounded like a bomb and caused great excitement in the building, as many fear a Black Hand raid.

WITH THE SICK

Wednesday was "discharge day" at the Hempstead hospital and the following returned to their respective homes: Fred Massie, George Porter, Henry Shay, Mrs. Stella Kazee and Mrs. Daisy Wade. Shay is the man who fell from the third floor of the Biggs House six weeks ago and was badly hurt.

S. A. Dixon, brakeman on the N. & W. railroad, is recovering nicely from the injuries he received near Sardinia a few days ago. He was standing on top of a box car, and in some manner lost his balance, falling to the grounds, a distance of twenty feet. He sustained a broken collar bone. Brakeman Dixon resides at East Portsmouth.

Miss Isabel Questel, who has been threatened with an attack of appendicitis, was reported somewhat improved Wednesday and will probably not have to go under the knife.

Louis, the two-year-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Monk of Sinton street, developed diphtheria Wednesday.

Robert Ury, a local painter, who resides on Twelfth street, is suffering with an attack of lead poisoning and his condition is quite serious. His entire system seems to be affected.

Crops Are Fine.

Postmaster John Harcha, of Buena Vista, who was a visitor here Wednesday, reports crops great in his section.

Miss Gertrude Rumker, of Ironton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Wagner, of Second street.

Miss Edna Dietelrath, of Eleventh street, is visiting friends at Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Sadie Flannigan, of Grimes avenue, has received an invitation to accompany Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark and daughter, of Columbus, on a delightful automobile tour through Northern Michigan. Miss Flannigan has not fully decided whether or not she will accept the invitation.

Mrs. Jos. H. Gill and children, of Third street, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsman of Mt. Healthy, O.

Takes Position.

Miss Kathleen Eylar, of Waverly, has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools in Grovesport, Ohio. Last year she taught school in Dayton, Wash. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eylar, of Waverly.

Mr. Higley Here.

Fred Higley, Southern Ohio representative of the Buick automobile, arrived in the city today and will spend the balance of the week here as he has a couple of sales hanging fire.

At Old Job.

Sam Royse has returned from an extended stay in Cincinnati and will resume his former occupation as a shoeworker.

One of James Foltz's horses was so badly injured in his stable Tuesday night that it was killed to end its misery.

Stanley Schroeder has taken employment as a helper in the N. & W. blacksmith shop.

Bought Team.

W. C. Winters, a West Side farmer, has purchased a black team of horses of Albert Maier.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CORN

Five alleged corn thieves, arrested at the instigation of Maurice J. Caldwell, Republican candidate for county treasurer, were arraigned before Squire Byron, Wednesday, and on their plea of not guilty, were bound over to the court in the sum of $100 each. Caldwell claimed they tore off seeval ears of corn in his field near Lucasville. The young men strenuously deny the charge. The young men arraigned are: General Rhoden, William Rhoden, Jackson Rhoden, "Race" Hammond and Harvey Hill.

Jurors Drawn

Irving Drew and Henry Amberg of Scioto county were drawn as United States grand jurors for service on the grand jury which convenes in Cincinnati on Tuesday, October 1. W. H. Williams of Scioto county was also drawn as a petit juror to serve during the October term.

Henry Amberg is now dead and a new name will have to be drawn.

Blood Poison Was Cause

A letter received by Mrs. Edgeness of Third street, Wednesday afternoon, explained the sudden death in Cincinnati of Michael Weiss, mentioned in another column. He died of blood poisoning resulting from a compound fracture of the leg sustained in a fall fro mn street car two weeks ago.

REV. DUNNING IS MODERATOR

Ripley, O., Sept. 11.—Portsmouth Presbytery convened at the Presbyterian church in this place Monday evening. The sermo nwas preached by Rev. C. L. Attig, of Wellston, O. Sacrament was administered and constituting prayer made.

Rev. John W. Dunning of Portsmouth was elected Moderator and took the meeting in charge. Elder Roberts, of Mount Leigh, was elected temporary clerk. Rev. J. C. Francis made report for committee on arrangements. The meeting then adjourned to 8:30 Tuesday morning.

Tuesday night a popular service was held in the interest of the Sabbath school, at which interesting addresses were made by a couple of Portsmouth ministers.

Row Closed Grocery

Ben Monk's grocery on Front street was closed Wednesday, due to a family row. A woman of the same neighborhood surprised her husband in the company of another woman Tuesday night and chased the pair out Chillicothe street amid a shower of brick-bats.

DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

As a sequel to the fight which occurred at Davis Station Saturday night, in which Thos. F. McDaniels and Chris. Houston were the principals, McDaniels has, through his attorney, Noah J. Dever, brought suit in common pleas court late Wednesday afternoon for $2,000 damages against his assailant, Houston. The plaintiff alleges assault by means of hitting him over the head and in the face with a brick and biting him on the left thumb.

The fight of Saturday night led to a shooting scrape Sunday morning, in which Houston was shot in the left breast by McDaniels.

In Fruit Belt.

Albert Leichner and John Reilley, commission merchants, have gone to the fruit district of Proctorsville for a few days.

New Barber Shop.

Out-of-town parties are planning to establish a barber shop in one of the Neill properties on Third street.

Bishop Anderson Will Not Be Here

Throat trouble, which caused him to suffer the loss of his voice, has compelled Bishop William F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, to serve notice of his cancelation of his engagement to speak at Bigelow church Thursday night before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. As a substitute for Bishop Anderson, Prof. E. D. Soper, will deliver the address. He holds the chair of foreign missions at Ohio Wesleyan University. Being a returned missionary and having had much experience in the fields of the work, news of the securance of such an able substitute is welcomed. It tends to allay the pang of regret at the absence of Bishop Anderson but not the sorrow felt over his affliction.

Crowded Schools Will Be Relieved

Teachers of the elementary grades in the public schools of the city assembled at the office of Superintendent Frank Appel on Wednesday afternoon to take up the problem of relieving the prevailing congestion at a number of the buildings. Distribution of pupils to other buildings is necessitated by the congestion and the work of redistributing the pupils in a number of the elementary grades was commenced at the meeting.

Saved A Child

Conductor Al Kehoe saved a small child from being run over by Charles Wertz's automobile, on Ninth street, Wednesday. Some building material piled up in the street caused Mr. Wertz to crowd close to the street car, just as the child was about to alight. Mr. Kehoe jerked her back out of harm's way just in the nick of time.

"Lager" Matthews will catch the two games for the Tannehill All-Stars, which will be played here on Saturday and Sunday. The games will be played at Millbrook park and no doubt many of Matthews' friends will be out to witness the games. The Champs are to play the Tannehill Stars on the above days.

Anderson Released.

Jim Anderson, the strange youth, arrested last week for trying to dispose of a bicycle, was released from the city prison Wednesday. There was no evidence on which to hold him longer. The bicycle has not yet been identified.

Fine Girl Born.

Born, Wednesday afternoon, a fine daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grimes, of East Second street.

TAKEN FOR WET TOURISTS

The Ripley Bee of Wednesday said:

"Being taken for a party of "wet" tourists was the fate of a party of Portsmouth ministers who came down the river in a motor boat Monday evening to attend the sessions of the Portsmouth Presbytery. About dusk they approached Ripley in their boat and hailed a man standing on the river bank. "Is this Ripley?" The party addressed sized up the boat's passengers as best he could in the gathering darkness and then answered: "This is Ripley alright, but you can't get nothin' here—it's a 'dry' town."

Will Stop Strike

It was stated at the local N. & W. division headquarters Wednesday that negotiations had been opened at Roanoke that would likely prevent a strike among the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which includes practically every conductor on the various divisions of this road.

They have demanded an increase in pay and it is said an amicable adjustment of the wage demand is under way.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chas. Taggart, salesman, Hall Bros., and Miss Emily C. Connell, Rev. Powell.

Child Dies.

Shortly before noon Wednesday a three months old child of Mrs. Zelma Dean died at the home at Davis Station. Infantile trouble was the cause of the death.

Chris Houston, who was shot Sunday by Thomas McDaniel, is more than holding his own at the Hempstead hospital and will recover.

GANG WILL MEET WITH BULL MOOSE LEADERS

The Republican gang candidates on the county ticket are making desperate efforts to capture the Bull Moose party locally and John Gillen, gang candidate for representative, announced to intimate friends Wednesday that they would "bring home the bacon."

The gang candidates pussy-footed it to Joe Micklethwait's office in the Masonic Temple, Tuesday night, and held a long secret meeting. A report was made of the progress of negotiations with certain Bull Moose leaders by which the Bull Moosers are to come into the gang fold.

It is stated that Gillen was authorized to act for the gang and he has invited several Bull Moose leaders to meet him tonight at the Washington hotel to complete plans for the deal.

It is said, on good authority, that one phase of the deal contemplates the sacrifice of Thomas C. Beatty, endorsed at the Republican primary for probate judge. The club is to be used on Beatty, and if he refuses to pull out of the race, he is to be knifed by his associates on the county ticket, and another man supported.

Bowling Match

The big bowling match between Kountz's Klondykes and the Si Strauss Specials will be rolled at Ye Old Mill alleys, tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The proprietor of the alleys, William Barron, will give a big spread to the bowlers at the conclusion of the games.

Boot Heelers Annoyed

The police received a complaint Wednesday afternoon that Mrs. Sarah Sheets was back from the infirmary and annoying tenants of the "Boot Heel." It was said the woman was intoxicated.

Lehmans' store closed all day Thursday on account of holiday.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permits were issued Wednesday to R. A. Bowser for a sanitary sewer tap at No. 1144 Tenth street and Mrs. Rebecca Davis at No. 1539 Twelfth street.

Edward, the young son of Charles Bush, of Summit street, has diphtheria.

RAN OUT OF GASOLINE

Says the Wellston Sentinel: "C. T. Easterday, traveling salesman for Parke, Davis & Company of Detroit, has long since ignored the railroads as means of travel, and uses his automobile for his trips to various cities. Monday evening he started from Portsmouth to Wellston, and had only proceeded 22 miles, when his gasoline tank sprung a leak and Mr. Easterday was left stranded in the wilds. A repair man came out from the River city, but it was dawn before Charley was able to 'hit her up.' The air was scorched, however, by his speed when he did get under way."

MYSTERY IS CLEARED

Mystery surrounding the life of D. A. Johnson, whose body was found on the bank of the Ohio river recently, near Union street, has been cleared up by the visit to this city of Edward L. Johnson, of Middlesboro, Ky., a son of the dead man. The dead man has been a world rover, and was addicted to the wanderlust. At the time of his death his family was not cognizant of his whereabouts. Johnson was always in comfortable circumstances and could have remained at home and enjoyed life in a rather easy fashion. Rather than a life of semi-luxury, he preferred the one of roaming around on a shanty boat and seeing the world.

On the son's arrival here, the papers, books, and Masonic insignia found on the dead man, were turned over to him by Coroner Robe. The sum of $77.74 which was found among the dead man's effects, was turned over to the son.

May Locate Here.

Philip Matre, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting his son, Edward Matre, of West Third street, for several days, left Tuesday for his home. He was much impressed with Portsmouth and may decide to make the Peerless City his future home.

OBITUARY

J. W. Martin.

Stricken with a fatal attack of heart failure while talking to his wife, J. W. Martin, on Bonser's Run, dropped dead Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Without uttering a word he sank to the ground and died in less than a minute. For the past six years he had been addicted to heart trouble.

Mr. Martin was 66 years old, and besides his wife, leaves four grown children. The family resides at the head of Bonser's Run, and on the summit of a high hill. They have lived there for the past twenty years.

Mr. Martin was a native of Virginia, and was a war veteran. The funeral services will be held Friday, and interment will be made in the Wheelersburg cemetery.

Coroner Robe was notified of Mr. Martin's sudden death.

It is said that Martin took part in the famous battle of Antietam, which was the most sanguinary in the civil war.

Michael Weiss

The Cincinnati Times Star Wednesday carried notice of the death of Michael Weiss, a former Portsmouth resident, who passed away at his home in Dayton, Ky., Monday. He was the son of the late Adam Weiss, who for years operated what is now the St. John's hotel on Third street, this city. The young man for many years was employed as manager of the Mecklenburg beer garden in Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, but of late has been engaged in the saloon business for himself at Eighth and Budd streets. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Weiss (nee Weih). A brother John Weiss is in the clothing business in Cincinnati. The funeral will take place from St. Francis church, Thursday at 8 a. m.

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RUN DOWN BY A BIG TOWBOAT, ARTHUR LANCASTER DROWNS

Drowned almost before the eyes of his loved ones, and just as he was steering towards home from a hard day's work, was the sad fate of Arthur Lancaster, aged 36 years, of South Portsmouth, who was run down by the towboat Alice Brown in midstream, opposite the lower Irving Drew shoe factory, Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Miscalculating the distance and speed of the approaching towboat with its fleet of empties, and handicapped by the fact that he had broken one of the boat oar locks, Lancaster found escape impossible. Some reports have it that as he saw the huge barges bearing down upon him, he jumped into the river from his skiff, only to be washed under. Others say he remained in his boat until it disappeared below the surface. At any rate, the man never rose to the surface after he disappeared from view, while his craft was washed underneath the barge its entire length, coming up alongside the barge behind.

Some boys who were rowing a boat were eye witnesses. Their names could not be learned. Fred Schwartz, of Second street, a cutter at the Irving Drew shoe factory, also saw the affair. He was at a front window and noticed the man backing across the Ohio between the towboats A. R. Bode and Alice Brown. The latter sounded its whistle once, as a warning. The boat was under full headway, but came to a dead stop, then floated down to below the wharfboat. Schwartz's attention was called to something back in the factory just as the man disappeared.

An aged man seated on the flood wall also saw the accident. William Kidd, the aged father-in-law of Lancaster, standing in the yard of his home at South Portsmouth, also saw the drowning and plainly heard the victim's cries for help.

Ed. Shields and Sam Cottle were seated at one end of the latter's houseboat at the foot of Court street, and while they did not see Lancaster go down, noticed he and the boat had disappeared, and it was they who recovered the boat, they towing it ashore near the wharfboat. It was a long, slender skiff called "Daft Patch." Lancaster had started out from the foot of Chillicothe street and drifted slowly along shore as the towboats were passing. Finally he concluded to make a try and headed across from the foot of Court street. The Alice Brown stopped fully ten minutes after the accident, and put out a yawl, but later resumed her trip up the river.

The unfortunate man was the eldest son of Thomas Lancaster, a farmer of Quincy, Ky. He was born in Pendleton county, Ky. Fourteen years ago the family moved to Quincy, where he, too, followed farming. A year ago he came to Portsmouth and worked at the Harbison-Walker brick plant. He and wife, Mrs. Grace Kidd Lancaster, and five children: Willie, aged 10; Leslie, aged 7; Lillian, 4; Claude, 3; Alline, 1½ years, who survive him, lived at the northeast corner of Front and Sinton streets, but a month ago moved to a house on the Kentucky hillside, back of the Portsmouth cap factory. Lancaster quit work Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, and just before starting for home chatted pleasantly with a brother-in-law, E. P. Redman. He was a hard working and industrious man. His wife is reported almost prostrated. Men put out in boats soon after the drowning to search for the body, but without success. It was planned to drag the river Wednesday.

Besides his parents, who were immediately notified of the drowning, which marks the first death in their family, Lancaster is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Jacob Lancaster, of Boundary street, employed at the Harbison-Walker brick plant; Mrs. Allie Barnett, of Front street, widow of William Barnett; Mrs. Ada Redman, wife of Ed. Redman, of Thompson street; Miss Lora Lancaster, a domestic in a Second street home; Andrew Lancaster, of Fire Brick; Walter Lancaster, of Wesleyville, Ky.; Arlie Lancaster, of Front street, employed at the Peebles brick plant, and Elza Lancaster, of Quincy.

In the event the body is recovered, interment will take place at Fire Brick, where a young child of Mr. Lancaster was buried a few years ago.

The Good Old Times

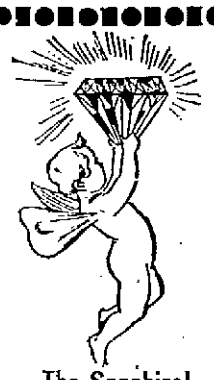
There is a lot of talk about the "good old times." There weren't any "good old times" if they were talking about wash day or house-cleaning. Those tasks meant red hands and headaches and backaches and trouble. Easy Task Laundry Soap would have made them "good" old times indeed. It does half the work in washing and cleaning; it drives the dirt out and not in; it linens, and it hasn't any rosin in it to rot the fabrics. If your grocer isn't living in the good old times he sells it—lots of it!

Quarterly Conference

On Thursday, September 17, the last quarterly conference will be held at Manly Methodist church, District Superintendent Magee presiding. During the conference many business matters of importance will be dealt with.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.



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Get a tube of your druggist today and you will wish you had tried Nostriola sooner.

FOUGHT WITH BIG HOBO

Orlie Pack, night agent at the C. & O. depot in South Portsmouth, had a rather exciting clash with a hobo, who insisted on sleeping in the depot last night. Pack had to summon all his strength, as the tie-hopper was a big ruffian and showed fight. Liberal use of a nice, hard club brought the fellow down and he was glad to chase off in the darkness.

New Co. Is Formed

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 11—Articles of incorporation of the Big Sandy and Kentucky River Railroad and Lumber Company, $100,000 capital, were filed today with the State Railroad Commissioand Secretary of State Creculius. The company will construct a railroad from Stafford Station, on the Big Sandy Division of the C. & O., to Lick Fork of Jennie's Creek, through Denver, Riceville and Nurros to Mill Stite. The incorporators are J. T. Adams, Columbus, Ohio; George D. Martin, Catlettsburg; T. N. Fannin, W. B. Dawkins and I. N. Davis, Ashland.

This Is The Real Joke

There is always one nice thing about a presidential campaign. It is never without a good presidential joke. Had you heard the 1913 one that has been going the rounds? No! Well listen:

The boatman rowed wearily to the shore. There he was met by a fellow who asked him if he would row Taft for a short ride. The boatman answered in the negative. Then he was introduced to Roosevelt, but he declined to take the Bull Moose candidate out for a ride.

As the sun was burying its beaming, golden face behind fleecy clouds, the question was propounded:

"Would you take Wilson a ride in your boat?"

The boatman facetiously replied: "Well, I Wood-row Wilson."

Lookout, sonny, you'll back into those palms.

Souvenir Of His First Mass

Father Isadore Fussnecker of this city, is distributing among his friends pretty souvenir cards of his first celebration of mass and his elevation to the priesthood in Mobile, Alabama. He has not as yet received a charge from Bishop Hartley.

Was After Peaches.

Louis M. Distel, East End commission merchant, has returned from Northern Ohio, where he has been busily engaged the past few days loading peaches.

Busy Days On N. & W.

Within an hour Wednesday morning, eleven N. & W. coal trains passed through the city bound for the lakes. They averaged eighty cars apiece, as several of them were double headers. Coal traffic with this railroad was never heavier than right now.

Degrees Are Conferred

Magnolia lodge, K. of P., at its meeting last night, conferred the Esquire rank on Norman Johnson, and the Page rank on Jacob Baer. A class of candidates will receive the Knight rank next Monday night.

On His Old Job.

Callahan Smith, who for some weeks past has been employed as a Baldwin detective aboard C. & O. passenger trains in and out of Charleston, W. Va., has resumed his former position at the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant.

K. OF C. HEARS AN ADDRESS LAST NIGHT

A fair sized crowd attended the special meeting of the Knights of Columbus held Tuesday night in honor of Thomas J. Sperlock, of New Haven, Conn., special agent of the national council.

Addresses were made by Rev. Father T. Goebel, Attorney William J. Meyer and John Russell. Mr. Sperlock spoke at great length on the insurance feature and accomplishments of the order and was listened to with great interest. He complimented Portsmouth council on its number of insurance members and the good shape in which he found the books and records of the council. A luncheon was served by Caterer Adam Seel following his address. Mr. Sperlock went from here to Ironton to inspect the K. of C. council of that city.

DETECTIVES ON TRAIL

Columbus, O., Sept. 11—Detectives Rice, of the C. & O., Baucus, of the N. & W., and another N. & W. detective from Columbus, are in the city investigating the theft of some brass from the N. & W. railroad company which occurred not long ago.

According to what could be learned, Herman Salle, a junk dealer on Mulberry street, between Third and Fourth streets, in this city, purchased a quantity of brass from an "unknown man." According to Salle's story the brass was shipped by him to Cleveland "without being opened." He does not know who the man was, but claims that he offered a commission to help him sell it and that later the man came back and he gave him the money in return, not wishing to be implicated in it further.

The N. & W. held up the brass at Columbus and discovered that it belonged to the railroad and that it had probably been stolen. Accordingly the detectives were put onto the matter and they came here. They are attempting to ascertain just where the brass came from.

IS WILLIAM AFTER BRIDE?

Will Byer, well known local representative of the Travelers' Insurance Company, by his long distance trip West, has given his friends cause to suspect he is going to embark upon the matrimonial sea.

Will left Wednesday morning for Hamburg, Iowa, to visit Miss Myrtle Shaver, cousin of Robert Ryan, popular N. & W. conductor, and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of the Style Shop. As Mr. Ryan accompanied him on the trip, color was given to the reports, and they do say Bob is going to act as best man. Relatives of Miss Shaver, however, say the reports are unfounded. Miss Shaver visited here last year.

Sued The N. & W.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11—Henry Trudell, motorman for the Cincinnati Traction Company, whose car was struck by a Norfolk and Western train at the Edwards road crossing on February 9, filed suit in the common pleas court against the N. & W. Railroad Company yesterday seeking $5,089.25 damages for the injuries he claims that he sustained. C. W. and Thorne Baker, attorneys.

Special bargains in up-to-date Wall Paper and Room Mouldings at The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Streets. 11-2

AT THE State Capitol

By Geo. T. Blake

Columbus, Sept. 11—Complaint has been made to State Insurance Commissioner Moore that fire insurance companies are writing all kinds of insurance on automobiles, and the latter has issued a warning to these companies that unless they confine their business to that authorized by the law under which they are licensed, that he will revoke their licenses. The companies against which complaints have been filed have been issuing so-called combination insurance policies and have been writing collision damage insurance on automobiles, property damage liability insurance and use and occupancy insurance on all kinds of property. Automobile insurance may be written but only by companies which are specially authorized to handle this kind of business.

State School Commissioner Miller is now sanguine that the proposal changing his office from an elective to an appointive one has carried. Official returns from all but seven counties show a majority of 8,000 for the proposition. The counties yet to be heard from, for the most part, are so-called progressive counties, and it is expected that they will give the proposition votes enough to put it safely over the plate. The fate of the good roads proposal is still a matter of doubt. Thus far the returns show a majority of about 5,000 against it, but the friends of the proposal declare that when all returns are in it will be shown to have carried by a small majority.

The Progressives will need to get close to 10,000 signatures to get their state ticket on the ballot. State Chairman Walter F. Brown called on Secretary of State Graves Tuesday to get legal blank forms of petitions from which to have copies made for use in getting the necessary number of names. The circulation of petitions will probably be started next week. The Bull Moosers will not stop with the filing of the number needed, but just to show how easy it is for them to get signatures for their cause, they will turn in many more than the law requires.

Notwithstanding that the season is more than half over, people are still buying automobiles and applying to the state for licenses. On an average of sixty licenses are issued daily.

A total of 60,500 licenses have been issued since the first of the year. The number for the entire year of 1912 may reach 70,000. Next year it will probably go considerably beyond 75,000. Within two years there will be 100,000 licensed machines in Ohio, according to State Registrar J. A. Shearer. The money derived from auto license fees goes into the fund for good roads.

Medical inspection in the schools of Columbus has been started. Instead of giving treatment, the medical inspector will discuss deficiencies of the children with their parents, and the latter will be expected to consult with their family physician. Teachers are asked to report at once all cases of eye-strain, nasal and throat affections, deformities, poor nutrition, nervousness and mental defects.

Judge John E. Sater, of the federal court, has given a new ruling on a new question under the liability statute. He holds that an employe of an interstate carrier who is injured in his employment can prosecute a suit for damages either in a state or federal court, as he elects. This ruling was given in the case of Mary L. Hynn, administratrix, against the Norfolk and Western railroad.

State Treasurer D. S. Creamer is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever which caused him to take to his bed more than three weeks ago. His temperature began to lessen after the twenty-first day of his illness. It will probably be a month before he will be strong enough to leave his residence.

Wayne B. Wheeler, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, submitted to an operation at a local hospital Tuesday. It was reported not of a serious nature. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital within two weeks.

The Columbus city council has raised the salaries of the city firemen ten per cent. Similar increases are being given in many cities of the state. The firemen would have been given salary boosts before but for the belief that it was unlawful to do this. BLAKE.

Opens Grocery.

Longmeadow, Scioto ville's new suburb, boasts of a new grocery. Jack Cropper has opened up an attractive little store and placed his daughter in charge. Residents of the new addition are now anxious for other establishments providing for the daily necessities.

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ELK MEETING TONIGHT

The first meeting of the local Lodge of Elks since May will be held tonight and a splendid attendance is looked for. As has been the custom the lodge will meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Exalted Ruler E. K. S. Clinkenbeard at tonight's meeting will likely announce the various committees for the year. The lodge is already planning to take in a number of fine classes during the winter.

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THROWN FROM COLT, LEG BROKEN

Thrown from a colt, which he was breaking in, Henry Thurston, resident of the West Side, had his left leg broken in two places Wednesday morning. The colt ran off, but was finally halted near Rushtown. It required two physicians to reduce the fracture sustained by Thurston, who is only 19 years old.

THE NATIONAL CANDIDATES TODAY

Republican
President Taft was at Beverly.
Democratic
Gov. Wilson in Jersey City as the guest of the Hudson County Democratic Association.
Progressive
Colonel Roosevelt spent the day at Portland, Oregon.
Socialist
Eugene B. Debs left San Antonio for Galveston, Texas.
Prohibitionist
Eugene W. Chafin spent today in New Briton, Vermont.

GOOD ROADS BEATEN

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 11—Revised returns from all but four counties in the special election held Sept. 3rd give the Good Roads Amendment 262,890 for and 286,235 against.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Dan Buckley is engaged in building a new fence and otherwise improving his home on Front street.

Plans for the new addition the Irving Drew Shoe Company will add to their building on Eleventh street, will soon be completed by Architects Richard, Bulford and McCarthy of Columbus. As previously stated only the foundation will be completed this fall, work on the superstructure being deferred until spring. The building will be six stories in heighth and will be fireproof.

Kelloy Bros. began work Wednesday morning on the improvement of the Doerr alley, between Gallia and Sixth street. The expense is to be borne by the city and property owners.

Melons Are Coming.
Kentucky water melons are beginning to appear on the local market. Seven hundred were received Wednesday. They are of an inferior quality this season, according to reports.

The street railway company Wednesday received another car load of equipment for remodeling its old cars.

WIRE TIPS

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 11—Coming into Oregon on his campaign tour Col. Roosevelt today appealed to the Progressive party. He expected to make but one speech. When told that he was expected to make three speeches the Colonel was greatly perturbed and said:

"There is a general idea that I am like a water faucet that has to be turned on and out will flow a gallon of speeches."

Roosevelt said the Republican party was in charge of bosses.

Washington, Sept. 11—One killed and 19 injured was the result of a wreck of a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at Cumberland, Md., today, according to reports received here. The dispatches give no details.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 11—Returns from the state election which are far from complete, indicate that the state-wide prohibition amendment was beaten by about 12,000. The so-called grandfather's clause was also defeated by a decisive vote.

Dover, Delaware, Sept. 11—A split occurred among the members of the Progressive party prior to the meeting held here today. W. P. White, a delegate from Wilmington county, was deposed on the grounds that he was in too close relation to the regular Republican party. White left the hall and issued a call for another convention one week hence.

Sandwich, Ill., Sept. 11—Unable to get train facilities to transport his aeroplane, Max Lilly, aviator, flew 56 miles today in one hour. Hundreds of farmers gathered to watch the machine as it passed over railway stations at 46 miles an hour.

Carrington, Conn., Sept. 11—The high cost of living might be reduced if the sale of intoxicating liquors was stopped, according to Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition presidential candidate in a speech here today on the second day of his four days' campaign through Connecticut.

Cummins, Ga., Sept. 11—Race hatred was further intensified here today following the burning early this morning of the store of W. J. Duice, supposedly by negroes in retaliation of the lynching yesterday of Earl Collins. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the fire bugs. In the event of capture lynching will follow, it is thought.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11—The Republican state convention reassembled here today and revoked the list of presidential electors chosen at the primaries last May, and named a new ticket out and out, pledged to the support of President Taft. This action was taken because six of the eight electors declared in favor of Roosevelt and announced they would not support Taft. Three had previously resigned, but the other three refused to do this. The remaining two declared for Taft and these were re-elected at today's election.

Claiming that today's session was illegal the Progressives had requested their men to remain away from the convention.

Columbus, ., Sept. 11—With the official count of four counties missing, the fate of five amendments voted on the special constitutional election September 3, are still unknown. Returns received at the secretary's office today make no change in the returns already received.

The counties that have not yet reported are: Mercer, Paulding, Trumbull and Union. These are expected today. The ten-day limit expires Friday. Members of the election board who canvass the vote before the secretary of state receives it get $5 per day for their time, providing they consume that much time.

New York, Sept. 11—The Rev. William Morrison, appointed by Mayor William Gaynor to the new board of inebriety, has decided, after an investigation of the gambling situation in this city that gambling cannot be stopped any more than the sale of liquor. The only solution is the licensing of some of the gambling houses, according to the minister.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 11—Positive denial of the rumors that National Chairman McCombs, was to be forced to resign as the result of influence brought to bear by certain financial interests, was made by Governor Wilson here today. In a letter to the Brooklyn Eagle, which printed the report the governor declared positively that McCombs will remain throughout, as the supreme director of his campaign for election.

New York, Sept. 11—When a dozen or more were trying to resuscitate Philip Dreck, a salesman who tried to take his own life via the gas route today, some one lit a match in the gas-filled room and a loud explosion followed. Every one in the room was thrown to the floor and some seriously burned. The explosion sounded like a bomb and caused great excitement in the building, as many fear a Black Hand raid.

WITH THE SICK

Wednesday was "discharge day" at the Hempstead hospital and the following returned to their respective homes: Fred Massie, George Porter, Henry Shay, Mrs. Stella Kazee and Mrs. Daisy Wade. Shay is the man who fell from the third floor of the Biggs House six weeks ago and was badly hurt.

S. A. Dixon, brakeman on the N. & W. railroad, is recovering nicely from the injuries he received near Sardinia a few days ago. He was standing on top of a box car, and in some manner lost his balance, falling to the grounds, a distance of twenty feet. He sustained a broken collar bone. Brakeman Dixon resides at East Portsmouth.

Miss Isabel Questel, who has been threatened with an attack of appendicitis, was reported somewhat improved Wednesday and will probably not have to go under the knife.

Louis, the two-year-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Monk of Sinton street, developed diphtheria Wednesday.

Robert Ury, a local painter, who resides on Twelfth street, is suffering with an attack of lead poisoning and his condition is quite serious. His entire system seems to be affected.

Crops Are Fine.
Postmaster John Harcha, of Buena Vista, who was a visitor here Wednesday, reports crops great in his section.

Miss Gertrude Bumker, of Ironton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Wagner, of Second street.

Miss Edna Distelrath, of Eleventh street, is visiting friends at Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Sadie Flannigan, of Grimes avenue, has received an invitation to accompany Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark and daughter, of Columbus, on a delightful automobile tour through Northern Michigan. Miss Flannigan has not fully decided whether or not she will accept the invitation.

Mrs. Jos. H. Gill and children, of Third street, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisman of Mt. Healthy, O.

Takes Position.
Miss Kathleen Eylar, of Waverly, has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools in Groveport, Ohio. Last year she taught school in Dayton, Wash. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eylar, of Waverly.

Mr. Higley Here.
Fred Higley, Southern Ohio representative of the Buick automobile, arrived in the city today and will spend the balance of the week here as he has a couple of sales hanging fire.

At Old Job.
Sam Royse has returned from an extended stay in Cincinnati and will resume his former occupation as a shoeworker.

One of James Fultz's horses was so badly injured in his stable Tuesday night that it was killed to end its misery.

Stanley Schroeder has taken employment as a helper in the N. & W. blacksmith shop.

Bought Team.
W. C. Winters, a West Side farmer, has purchased a black team of horses of Albert Maier.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CORN

Five alleged corn thieves, arrested at the instigation of Maurice J. Caldwell, Republican candidate for county treasurer, were arraigned before Squire Byron, Wednesday, and on their plea of not guilty, were bound over to the court in the sum of $100 each. Caldwell claimed they tore off several ears of corn in his field near Lucasville. The young men strenuously deny the charge. The young men arraigned are: General Rhoden, William Rhoden, Jackson Rhoden, "Race" Hammond and Harvey Hill.

Jurors Drawn

Irving Drew and Henry Amberg of Scioto county were drawn as United States grand jurors for service on the grand jury which convenes in Cincinnati on Tuesday, October 1. W. H. Williams of Scioto county was also drawn as a petit juror to serve during the October term.

Henry Amberg is now dead and a new name will have to be drawn.

Blood Poison Was Cause

A letter received by Mrs. Eidgeness of Third street, Wednesday afternoon, explained the sudden death in Cincinnati of Michael Weiss, mentioned in another column. He died of blood poisoning resulting from a compound fracture of the leg sustained in a fall fro ma street car two weeks ago.

REV. DUNNING IS MODERATOR

Ripley, O., Sept. 11.—Portsmouth Presbytery convened at the Presbyterian church in this place Monday evening. The sermo nwas preached by Rev. C. L. Attig, of Wellston, O. Sacrament was administered and constituting prayer made.

Rev. John W. Dunning of Portsmouth was elected Moderator and took the meeting in charge. Elder Roberts, of Mount Leigh, was elected temporary clerk. Rev. J. C. Francis made report for committee on arrangements. The meeting then adjourned to 8:30 Tuesday morning.

Tuesday night a popular service was held in the interest of the Sabbath school, at which interesting addresses were made by a couple of Portsmouth ministers.

Row Closed Grocery

Ben Monk's grocery on Front street was closed Wednesday, due to a family row. A woman of the same neighborhood surprised her husband in the company of another woman Tuesday night and chased the pair out Chillicothe street amid a shower of brick-bats.

DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

As a sequel to the fight which occurred at Davis Station Saturday night, in which Thos. F. McDaniels and Chris. Houston were the principals, McDaniels has, through his attorney, Noah J. Dever, brought suit in common pleas court late Wednesday afternoon for $2,000 damages against his assailant, Houston. The plaintiff alleges assault by means of hitting him over the head and in the face with a brick and biting him on the left thumb.

The fight of Saturday night led to a shooting scrape Sunday morning, in which Houston was shot in the left breast by McDaniels.

In Fruit Belt.
Albert Leichner and John Reilley, commission merchants, have gone to the fruit district of Proctorsville for a few days.

New Barber Shop.
Out-of-town parties are planning to establish a barber shop in one of the Neill properties on Third street.

Bishop Anderson Will Not Be Here

Throat trouble, which caused him to suffer the loss of his voice, has compelled Bishop William F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, to serve notice of his cancelation of his engagement to speak at Bigelow church Thursday night before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. As a substitute for Bishop Anderson, Prof. E. D. Soper, will deliver the address. He holds the chair of foreign missions at Ohio Wesleyan University. Being a returned missionary and having had much experience in the fields of the work, news of the securance of such an able substitute is welcomed. It tends to allay the pang of regret at the absence of Bishop Anderson but not the sorrow felt over his affliction.

Crowded Schools Will Be Relieved

Teachers of the elementary grades in the public schools of the city assembled at the office of Superintendent Frank Appel on Wednesday afternoon to take up the problem of relieving the prevailing congestion at a number of the buildings. Distributnion of pupils to other buildings is necessitated by the congestion and the work of redistributing the pupils in a number of the elementary grades was commenced at the meeting.

Saved A Child

Conductor Al Kehoe saved a small child from being run over by Charles Wertz's automobile, on Ninth street, Wednesday. Some building material piled up in the street caused Mr. Wertz to crowd close to the street car, just as the child was about to alight. Mr. Kehoe jerked her back out of harm's way just in the nick of time.

"Lager" Matthews will catch the two games for the Tannehill All-Stars, which will be played here on Saturday and Sunday. The games will be played at Millbrook park and no doubt many of Matthews' friends will be out to witness the games. The Champs are to play the Tannehill Stars on the above days.

Anderson Released.
Jim Anderson, the strange youth, arrested last week for trying to dispose of a bicycle, was released from the city prison Wednesday. There was no evidence on which to hold him longer. The bicycle has not yet been identified.

Fine Girl Born.
Born, Wednesday afternoon, a fine daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grimes, of East Second street.

TAKEN FOR WET TOURISTS

The Ripley Bee of Wednesday said:

"Being taken for a party of "wet" tourists was the fate of a party of Portsmouth ministers who came down the river in a motor boat Monday evening to attend the sessions of the Portsmouth Presbytery. About dusk they approached Ripley in their boat and hailed a man standing on the river bank. "Is this Ripley?" The party addressed sized up the boat's passengers as best he could in the gathering darkness and then answered: "This is Ripley alright, but you can't get nothin' here—it's a 'dry' town."

Will Stop Strike

It was stated at the local N. & W. division headquarters Wednesday that negotiations had been opened at Roanoke that would likely prevent a strike among the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which includes practically every conductor on the various divisions of this road.

They have demanded an increase in pay and it is said an amicable adjustment of the wage demand is under way.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chas. Taggart, salesman, Hall Bros., and Miss Emily C. Connell, Rev. Powell.

Child Dies.
Shortly before noon Wednesday a three months old child of Mrs. Zelma Dean died at the home at Davis Station. Infantile trouble was the cause of the death.

Chris Houston, who was shot Sunday by Thomas McDaniel, is more than holding his own at the Hempstead hospital and will recover.

Mike Will Build

Mike Donatiello, who for the past eight years has been employed at the Selby shoe factory, Wednesday purchased Fred Winter's lot at Waller street and Kinney Lane. He will adorn the lot with a fine home for himself and family.

OBITUARY

J. W. Martin.

Stricken with a fatal attack of heart failure while talking to his wife, J. W. Martin, on Bonser's Run, dropped dead Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Without uttering a word he sank to the ground and died in less than a minute. For the past six years he had been addicted to heart trouble.

Mr. Martin was 66 years old, and besides his wife, leaves four grown children. The family resides at the head of Bonser's Run, and on the summit of a high hill. They have lived there for the past twenty years.

Mr. Martin was a native of Virginia, and was a war veteran. The funeral services will be held Friday, and interment will be made in the Wheelersburg cemetery.

Coroner Robe was notified of Mr. Martin's sudden death.

It is said that Martin took part in the famous battle of Antietam, which was the most sanguinary in the civil war.

Michael Weiss

The Cincinnati Times Star Wednesday carried notice of the death of Michael Weiss, a former Portsmouth resident, who passed away at his home in Dayton, Ky., Monday. He was the son of the late Adam Weiss, who for years operated what is now the St. John's hotel on Third street, this city. The young man for many years was employed as manager of the Mecklenburg beer garden in Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, but of late has been engaged in the saloon business for himself at Eighth and Budd streets. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Weiss (nee Weih). A brother John Weiss is in the clothing business in Cincinnati. The funeral will take place from St. Francis church, Thursday at 8 a. m.

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GANG WILL MEET WITH BULL MOOSE LEADERS

The Republican gang candidates on the county ticket are making desperate efforts to capture the Bull Moose party locally and John Gillen, gang candidate for representative, announced to intimate friends Wednesday that they would "bring home the bacon."

The gang candidates pussy-footed it to Joe Micklethwait's office in the Masonic Temple, Tuesday night, and held a long secret meeting. A report was made of the progress of negotiations with certain Bull Moose leaders by which the Bull Moosers are to come into the gang fold.

It is stated that Gillen was authorized to act for the gang and he has invited several Bull Moose leaders to meet him tonight at the Washington hotel to complete plans for the deal.

It is said, on good authority, that one phase of the deal contemplates the sacrifice of Thomas C. Beatty, endorsed at the Republican primary for probate judge. The club is to be used on Beatty, and if he refuses to pull out of the race, he is to be knifed by his associates on the county ticket, and another man supported.

Bowling Match

The big bowling match between Kountz's Klondykes and the Si Strauss Specials will be rolled at Ye Old Mill alleys, tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The proprietor of the alleys, William Barron, will give a big spread to the bowlers at the conclusion of the games.

Boot Heelers Annoyed

The police received a complaint Wednesday afternoon that Mrs. Sarah Sheets was back from the infirmary and annoying tenants of the "Boot Heel." It was said the woman was intoxicated.

Lehmans' store closed all day Thursday on account of holiday.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permits were issued Wednesday to R. A. Bowser for a sanitary sewer tap at No. 1144 Tenth street and Mrs. Rebecca Davis at No. 1638 Twelfth street.

Edward, the young son of Charles Bush, of Summit street, has diphtheria.

RAN OUT OF GASOLINE

Says the Wellston Sentinel: "C. T. Easterday, traveling salesman for Parke, Davis & Company of Detroit, has long since ignored the railroads as means of travel, and uses his automobile for his trips to various cities. Monday evening he started from Portsmouth to Wellston, and had only proceeded 22 miles, when his gasoline tank sprung a leak and Mr. Easterday was left stranded in the wilds. A repair man came out from the River city, but it was dawn before Charley was able to 'hit her up.' The air was scorched, however, by his speed when he did get under way."

MYSTERY IS CLEARED

Mystery surrounding the life of D. A. Johnson, whose body was found on the bank of the Ohio river recently, near Union street, has been cleared up by the visit to this city of Edward L. Johnson, of Middlesboro, Ky., a son of the dead man. The dead man has been a world rover, and was addicted to the wanderlust. At the time of his death his family was not cognizant of his whereabouts. Johnson was always in comfortable circumstances and could have remained at home and enjoyed life in a rather easy fashion. Rather than a life of semi-luxury, he preferred the one of romming around on a shanty boat and seeing the world.

On the son's arrival here, the papers, books, and Masonic insignia found on the dead man, were turned over to him by Coroner Robe. The sum of $77.74 which was found among the dead man's effects, was turned over to the son.

May Locate Here.
Philip Matre, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting his son, Edward Matre, of West Third street, for several days, left Tuesday for his home. He was much impressed with Portsmouth and may decide to make the Peerless City his future home.

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RUN DOWN BY A BIG TOWBOAT, ARTHUR LANCASTER DROWNS

Drowned almost before the eyes of his loved ones, and just as he was steering towards home from a hard day's work, was the sad fate of Arthur Lancaster, aged 36 years, of South Portsmouth, who was run down by the towboat Alice Brown in midstream, opposite the lower Irving Drew shoe factory, Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Miscalculating the distance and speed of the approaching towboat with its fleet of empties, and handicapped by the fact that he had broken one of the boat our locks, Lancaster found escape impossible. Some reports have it that as he saw the huge barges bearing down upon him, he jumped into the river from his skiff, only to be washed under. Others say he remained in his boat until it disappeared below the surface. At any rate, the man never rose to the surface after he disappeared from view, while his craft was washed underneath the barge its entire length, coming up alongside the barge behind.

Some boys who were rowing a boat were eye witnesses. Their names could not be learned. Fred Schwartz, of Second street, a cutter at the Irving Drew shoe factory, also saw the affair. He was at a front window and noticed the man backing across the Ohio between the towboats A. R. Rudd and Alice Brown. The latter sounded its whistle once, as a warning. The boat was under full headway, but came to a dead stop, then floated down to below the wharfboat. Schwartz's attention was called to something back in the factory just as the man disappeared.

An aged man seated on the food wall also saw the accident. William Kidd, the aged father-in-law of Lancaster, standing in the yard of his home, at South Portsmouth, also saw the drowning and plainly heard the victim's cries for help.

Ed. Shields and Sam Cottle were seated at one end of the latter's houseboat at the foot of Court street, and while they did not see Lancaster go down, noticed he and the boat had disappeared, and it was they who recovered the boat, they towing it ashore near the wharfboat. It was a long, slender skiff called "Dan Patch." Lancaster had started out from the foot of Chillicothe street and drifted slowly along shore as the towboats were passing. Finally he concluded to make a try, and headed across from the foot of Court street. The Alice Brown stopped fully ten minutes after the accident, and put out a yawl, but later resumed her trip up the river.

The unfortunate man was the eldest son of Thomas Lancaster, a farmer of Quincy, Ky. He was born in Pendleton county, Ky. Fourteen years ago the family moved to Quincy, where he, too, followed farming. A year ago he came to Portsmouth and worked at the Harbison-Walker brick plant. He and wife, Mrs. Grace Kidd Lancaster, and five children: Willie, aged 10; Leslie, aged 7; Lillian, 4; Claude, 3; Alime, 1½ years, who survive him, lived at the northeast corner of Front and Sinton streets, but a month ago moved to a house on the Kentucky hillside, back of the Portsmouth cap factory. Lancaster quit work Tuesday afternoon at 4:30; and just before starting for home chatted pleasantly with a brother-in-law, E. P. Redman. He was a hard working and industrious man. His wife is reported almost prostrated. Men put out in boats soon after the drowning to search for the body, but without success. It was planned to drag the river Wednesday.

Besides his parents, who were immediately notified of the drowning, which marks the first death in their family, Lancaster is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Jacob Lancaster, of Boundary street, employed at the Harbison-Walker brick plant; Mrs. Allie Barnett, of Front street, widow of William Barnett; Mrs. Ada Redman, wife of Ed. Redman, of Thompson street; Miss Lora Lancaster, a domestic in a Second street home; Andrew Lancaster, of Fire Brick; Walter Lancaster, of Wesleyville, Ky.; Arlie Lancaster, of Front street, employed at the Peebles brick plant, and Elza Lancaster, of Quincy.

In the event the body is recovered, interment will take place at Fire Brick, where a young child of Mr. Lancaster was buried a few years ago.

The Good Old Times

There is a lot of talk about the "good old times." There weren't any "good old times" if they were talking about wash day or house-cleaning. Those tasks meant red hands and headaches and backaches and trouble. Easy Task Laundry Soap would have made them "good" old times indeed. It does half the work in washing and cleaning; it drives the dirt out and not in; it linens, and it hasn't any rosin in it to rot the fabrics. If your grocer isn't living in the good old times he sells it—lots of it!

Quarterly Conference

On Thursday, September 17, the last quarterly conference will be held at Manly Methodist church, District Superintendent Magee presiding. During the conference many business matters of importance will be dealt with.

Glorious News

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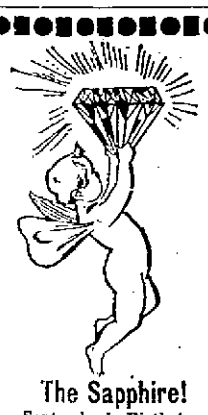

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Get a tube of your druggist today and you will wish you had tried Nostriola sooner.

FOUGHT WITH BIG HOBO

Orlie Pack, night agent at the C. & O. depot in South Portsmouth, had a rather exciting clash with a hobo, who insisted on sleeping in the depot last night. Pack had to summon all his strength, as the tie-hopper was a big ruffian and showed fight. Liberal use of a nice, hard club brought the fellow down and he was glad to chase off in the darkness.

New Co. Is Formed

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 11—Articles of incorporation of the Big Sandy and Kentucky River Railroad and Lumber Company, $100,000 capital, were filed today with the State Railroad Commissionand Secretary of State Greenlus. The company will construct a railroad from Stafford Station, on the Big Sandy Division of the C. & O., to Lick Fork of Jennie's Creek, through Denver, Riceville and Narros to Mill Stite. The incorporators are J. T. Adams, Columbus, Ohio; George D. Martin, Catlettsburg; T. N. Fannin, W. B. Dawkins and I. N. Davis, Ashland.

This Is The Real Joke

There is always one nice thing about a presidential campaign. It is never without a good presidential joke. Had you heard the 1913 one that has been going the rounds? No? Well listen:

The boatman rowed wearily to the shore. There he was met by a fellow who asked him if he would row Taft for a short ride. The boatman answered in the negative. Then he was introduced to Roosevelt, but he declined to take the Bull Moose candidate out for a ride.

As the sun was burying its beaming, golden face behind fleecy clouds, the question was propounded:

"Would you take Wilson a ride in your boat?"

The boatman facetiously replied: "Well, I Wood-row Wilson."

Lookout, sonny, you'll back into those palms.

Busy Days On N. & W.

Within an hour Wednesday morning, eleven N. & W. coal trains passed through the city bound for the lakes. They averaged eighty cars apiece, as several of them were double headers. Coal traffic with this railroad was never heavier than right now.

Degrees Are Conferred

Magnolia lodge, K. of P., at its meeting last night, conferred the Esquire rank on Norman Johnson, and the Page rank on Jacob Baer. A class of candidates will receive the Knight rank next Monday night.

On His Old Job.

Callahan Smith, who for some weeks past has been employed as a Baldwin detective aboard C. & O. passenger trains in and out of Charleston, W. Va., has resumed his former position at the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant.

Souvenir Of His First Mass

Father Isadore Fussnecker of this city, is distributing among his friends pretty souvenir cards of his first celebration of mass and his elevation to the priesthood in Mobile, Alabama. He has not as yet received a charge from Bishop Hartley.

Was After Peaches.

Louis M. Distel, East End commission merchant, has returned from Northern Ohio, where he has been busily engaged the past few days loading peaches.

K. OF C. HEARS AN ADDRESS LAST NIGHT

A fair sized crowd attended the special meeting of the Knights of Columbus held Tuesday night in honor of Thomas J. Sperlock, of New Haven, Conn., special agent of the national council.

Addresses were made by Rev. Father T. Goebel, Attorney William J. Meyer and John Russell. Mr. Sperlock spoke at great length on the insurance feature and accomplishments of the order and was listened to with great interest. He complimented Portsmouth council on its number of insurance members and the good shape in which he found the books and records of the council. A luncheon was served by Caterer Adam Seel following his address. Mr. Sperlock went from here to Ironton to inspect the K. of C. council of that city.

DETECTIVES ON TRAIL

Columbus, O., Sept. 11—Detectives Rice, of the C. & O., Baucus, of the N. & W., and another N. & W. detective from Columbus, are in the city investigating the theft of some brass from the N. & W. railroad company which occurred not long ago.

According to what could be learned, Herman Salle, a junk dealer on Mulberry street, between Third and Fourth streets, in this city, purchased a quantity of brass from an "unknown man." According to Salle's story the brass was shipped by him to Cleveland "without being opened." He does not know who the man was, but claims that he offered a commission to help him sell it and that later the man came back and he gave him the money in return, not wishing to be implicated in it further.

The N. & W. held up the brass at Columbus and discovered that it belonged to the railroad and that it had probably been stolen. Accordingly the detectives were put into the matter and they came here. They are attempting to ascertain just where the brass came from.

IS WILLIAM AFTER BRIDE?

Will Byer, well known local representative of the Travelers' Insurance Company, by his long distance trip West, has given his friends cause to suspect he is going to embark upon the matrimonial sea.

Will left Wednesday morning for Hamburg, Iowa, to visit Miss Myrtle Shaver, cousin of Robert Ryan, popular N. & W. conductor, and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of the Style Shop. As Mr. Ryan accompanied him on the trip, color was given to the reports, and they do say Bob is going to act as best man. Relatives of Miss Shaver, however, say the reports are unfounded. Miss Shaver visited here last year.

Sued The N. & W.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11—Henry Trudell, motorman for the Cincinnati Traction Company, whose car was struck by a Norfolk and Western train at the Edwards road crossing on February 9, filed suit in the common pleas court against the N. & W. Railroad Company yesterday seeking $5,089.25 damages for the injuries he claims that he sustained. C. W. and Thorne Baker, attorneys.

Special bargains in up-to-date Wall Paper and Room Mouldings at The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Streets. 11-2

Columbus, Sept. 11—Complaint has been made to State Insurance Commissioner Moore that fire insurance companies are writing all kinds of insurance on automobiles, and the latter has issued a warning to these companies that unless they confine their business to that authorized by the law under which they are licensed, that he will revoke their licenses. The companies against which complaints have been filed have been issuing so-called combination insurance policies and have been writing collission damage insurance on automobiles, property damage liability insurance and use and occupancy insurance on all kinds of property. Automobile insurance may be written but only by companies which are specially authorized to handle this kind of business.

State School Commissioner Miller is now sanguine that the proposal changing his office from an elective to an appointive one has carried. Official returns from all but seven counties show a majority of 6,000 for the proposition. The counties yet to be heard from, for the most part, are so-called progressive counties, and it is expected that they will give the proposition votes enough to put it safely over the plate. The fate of the good roads proposal is still a matter of doubt. Thus far the returns show a majority of about 5,000 against it, but the friends of the proposal declare that when all returns are in it will be shown to have carried by a small majority.

The Progressives will need to get close to 10,000 signatures to get their state ticket on the ballot. State Chairman Walter F. Brown called on Secretary of State Graves Tuesday to get legal blank forms of petitions from which to have copies made for use in getting the necessary number of names. The circulation of petitions will probably be started nexe week. The Bull Moosers will not stop with the filing of the number needed, but just to show how easy it is for them to get signatures for their cause, they will turn in many more than the law requires.

Notwithstanding that the season is more than half over, people are still buying automobiles and applying to the state for licenses. On an average of sixty licenses are issued daily.

A total of 60,500 licenses have been issued since the first of the year. The number for the entire year of 1912 may reach 70,000. Next year it will probably go considerably beyond 75,000. Within two years there will be 100,000 licensed machines in Ohio, according to State Registrar J. A. Shearer. The money derived from auto license fees goes into the fund for good roads.

Medical inspection in the schools of Columbus has been started. Instead of giving treatment, the medical inspector will discuss deficiencies of the children with their parents, and the latter will be expected to consult with their family physician. Teachers are asked to report at once all cases of eye-strian, nasal and throat affections, deformities, poor nutrition, nervousness and mental defects.

Judge John E. Sater, of the federal court, has given a new ruling on a new question under the liability statute. He holds that an employe of an interstate carrier who is injured in his employment can prosecute a suit for damages either in a state or federal court, as he elects. This ruling was given in the case of Mary L. Bryan, administratrix, against the Norfolk and Western railroad.

State Treasurer D. S. Creamer is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever which caused him to take to his bed more than three weeks ago. His temperature began to lessen after the twenty-first day of his illness. It will probably be a month before he will be strong enough to leave his residence.

Wayne B. Wheeler, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, submitted to an operation at a local hospital Tuesday. It was reported not of a serious nature. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital within two weeks.

The Columbus city council has raised the salaries of the city firemen ten per cent. Similar increases are being given in many cities of the state. The firemen would have been given salary boosts before but for the belief that it was unlawful to do this. BLAKE.

Opens Grocery.

Longmeadow, Scioto ville's new suburb, boasts of a new grocery. Jack Cropper has opened up an attractive little store and placed his daughter in charge. Residents of the new addition are now anxious for other establishments providing for the daily necessities.

TEMPLE THEATRE

ELEVENTH, NEAR LAWSON

Latest Moving Pictures and Character Songs By

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We sell only good SILVERWARE— SILVERWARE that answers the purpose for which it is intended.

Our SILVERWARE is made by manufacturers who have the reputation of making the best.

The SILVERWARE we sell is guaranteed in every particular, and costs no more than the ordinary kind.

Every family is compelled to buy SILVERWARE either for their own use or for a present. Realizing this, we sell our SILVERWARE at a close margin, concluding that it is better to sell a great deal of SILVERWARE at a close margin rather than a little at a big profit.

We ask you to visit us the next time you are seriously thinking of SILVERWARE or of any other articles that are to be found in a good jewelry store.

W. L. WILHELM

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

ELK MEETING TONIGHT

The first meeting of the local Lodge of Elks since May will be held tonight and a splendid attendance is looked for. As has been the custom the lodge will meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Exalted Ruler E. K. S. Clinkenbeard at tonight's meeting will likely announce the various committees for the year. The lodge is already planning to take in a number of fine classes during the winter.

WHAT S.S.S. STANDS FOR

The familiar letters, S. S. S., stand for Swift's Sure Specific, a name honestly and fairly earned by a great blood remedy. It is worthy of its title because it really CURES every ailment resulting from impure blood. The majority of physical afflictions are caused by bad blood, because a weak, polluted circulation deprives the system of its necessary strength and disease-resisting powers. S. S. S. cures every disorder which comes from weak or diseased blood, it tones up and regulates every portion of the system, and creates an abundant supply of nourishing properties which fill the circulation and bring health to the body. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, which are also possessed of great tonic properties. It does not contain a particle of mineral or other harmful drug, and is therefore the purest and safest blood medicine for young or old. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Malaria and all other troubles of a deranged circulation. Write for free book on the blood and any medical advice. No charge for either.

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Corner Chillicothe and Seventh Streets.

School Shoes THAT WEAR and FIT AT

Baker's The Sleepless Shoeman

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UNION MEN OF PORTSMOUTH, LOOK FOR THE UNION LABEL

We are the only store here that have been advocating the Union Label in ready-to-wear clothing for the last six years in Portsmouth. We are still doing it.

OUR FALL SUITS ARE BEAUTIES, ALL NEW SHADES, $15, $20, $25.

Come in and see us and save $5.00. Our $5.00 Pants are all $2.98. Try a pair, if not satisfactory your money back.

New Idea Clothing Co.

AL HAMMEL, Manager. 306 CHILLICOTHE ST.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Leave Portsmouth 7:25 A. M. Returning leave Columbus 6 P. M. This will be the last excursion of this season.

S. B. ADAMS, Passenger Agent.

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YOU CAN SEE THEM ALL AT

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25 GALLIA STREET "You Always Save 20 Per Cent Here."

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Finest line in the city from which to select. Come in and get an idea of the correct things in fabrics and styles. Browns, Blacks, Greys, Purples, Tans, Mixtures, etc.

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Straw Hats 25c
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Do you realize how long it has been since baby's picture was made and the changes that have taken place since then? Better have a sitting made today. They are keepsakes money could not buy in years to come. Children's pictures a specialty.

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First-class accommodation at reasonable rates for storing household goods.

Expert furniture packers and shippers.

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Alabastine does not harbor bugs or germs—is strictly sanitary. Cheaper than cheapest wall paper.

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in 18 beautiful tints, for new walls, old walls, new woodwork and old woodwork.

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Reliable Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Contractors
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Lunch Wagons To Be Driven Off Streets

Some excitement was created in Central market Tuesday night by a clash between Market Master George Keller and Harry Foster, a lunch wagon owner.

Foster moved his wagon to the lower end of the esplanade, and Mr. Keller, acting under instructions from Mayor Tynes, notified Foster that if he wanted to attend market he would have to move his wagon to the square east of the esplanade. Foster balked on doing this and appealed to Chief of Police Sam Philipps. That official told him he would have to obey the orders of the market master or be arrested. Foster finally gave up the attempt, but left his wagon standing at the corner of Gallia and Chillicothe streets. There were twenty-eight stands on market Tuesday night.

This marks the opening of a crusade to drive the lunch wagons off the streets of the city. It is understood all must go.

To Locate Here

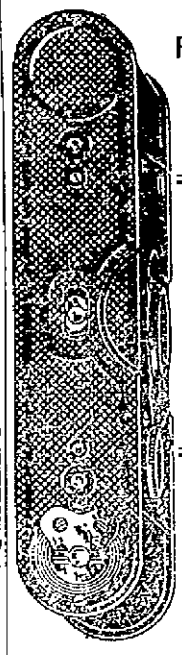
John Etzkorn, father of Fred Etzkorn, operator at the Columbia theater, has been here from Springfield, Ohio, the past few days, visiting his son. Mr. Etzkorn has been so taken up with the progressiveness of Portsmouth that he has decided to permanently locate here as soon as he can arrange his business affairs in Springfield, where he has been operating a cigar store.

Elbert Hubbard on Suffering

Elbert Hubbard, editor of the Philistine, says: "Most of the suffering in this life comes from too much work, or too little." He could have left that off, "too little," and he would have left it off had he referred to wash-day suffering. There has been too much work on wash day for the women, but now we have Easy Task Soap that does the work easily, quickly, cleanly and surely—and does half the work all by itself. It is the cleanest, purest, white laundry soap made and sold at five cents a cake.

Goes To Roanoke.

Contractor Milton Shumway left Tuesday morning for Roanoke, where he was called on business.



Prettiest Of The Year

will be the pictures taken now. Slip a KODAK in the picnic basket. If you're going away take a KODAK with you.

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Drugs, Kodaks, Hustlers.
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SAFE REMEDY ENDS CATARRH MISERIES

Gives Instant Relief, Cures and Prevents Catarrh and Cold in the Head.

The quickest, best and safest way to cure catarrh or a cold in the head is by using a remedy that will "touch the spot" and do its work quickly without leaving any bad effects. Ely's Cream Balm, which is applied to the nostrils or rubbed on the throat or chest gets right at the root of the trouble and instantly relieves even the worst case of catarrh or cold. A few minutes after applied you can feel a loosening up in the head, the pain and soreness are gone, the sense of taste smell and hearing come back, and you feel like a different person.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, heals and strengthens the inflamed membranes, takes away that stuffed up feeling and dull pain in the head, relieves the throat soreness and stops the nasty discharge which is the cause of the disgusting hawking, spitting, blowing of the nose, and foul breath. Hay fever victims who are made miserable by fits of sneezing, coughing and wheezing get instant and permanent relief by the use of this simple remedy.

Don't suffer another minute. Ely's Cream Balm will relieve you immediately, and a 50 cent bottle will more than likely work a complete cure. All druggists sell it.

Will Ride Soldiers

Ironton, O., Sept. 11—That the automobile parade during the soldiers' reunion in this city next week will be an imposing affair, is now assured. Eighty machine owners have already promised the use of their cars and it is thought that enough others will tender their cars to swell the total to one hundred.

Barn Is Burned

A barn belonging to Fred Allard, located about a mile north of Sciotoville, caught fire from unknown sources Tuesday, and in a short time was a total wreck. Discovery of the fire was made by Mrs. Charles Jones, a neighbor. She quickly spread the alarm and all the stock and farm implements were saved. Several hundred bushels of wheat and several tons of hay were destroyed. A loss of $1500 is not covered by insurance.

Dairyman To Retire.

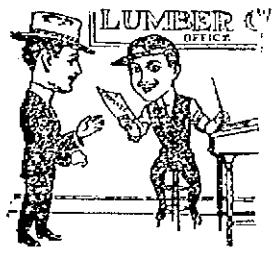
Sciotoville is to lose its leading dairyman, John Merwine, as the latter has decided to retire. He is disposing of his cows and has already commenced work of razing his dairy building.

Merwine recently disposed of his farm to Charles Hannah, who in turn converted the land into a new addition to the village.

Will Start On Pumping Works

Officials of the Nicola Building Company of Pittsburg arrived here Tuesday to make an active start on the construction of the new city pumping station at Star Yards.

When We Hand You Our Estimate



of the cost of the lumber you require you can depend upon it that the figures will be as low as first-class, well seasoned lumber can be sold for honestly. If you pay more you pay too much. If you pay less you get less either in quality or quantity.

River City Lumber Co.
BOTH PHONES 137. TENTH AND LINCOLN

WATER FAMINE ON AT SCIOTOVILLE

"Impure water is as bad as none at all in the estimation of Portsmouth citizens. But just travel up to Sciotoville and get the Sciotovillers' opinion on it. The little village is in the throes of a water famine. Cisterns are the principal source of water supply in the village. Many of these have gone dry. From causes unknown, cisterns that contain water are leaky and the citizens are afraid to use it for fear it has become contaminated.

The several wells in the village are as an oasis in the desert, as the entire population of the village depends on these for its daily water supply.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE MADE A FIERY SPEECH

Arraignment of capitalism and denunciation of the bosses and monopolies, plunged C. E. Ruthenberg, gubernatorial candidate on the Socialist ticket, into a fiery and prolonged speech at the corner of Fifth and Chillicothe streets, Tuesday night. An audience of several hundred voters listened to the address and frequently applauded the points scored by the candidate who has been on a campaigning tour of the state since June 20.

Mr. Ruthenberg took as his general theme "The Existing Industrial Unrest; the causes of it; the Socialist Remedy for it."

The bulk of his address dwelt with the evils of the present day conditions. Discoursing at length on the third party movement, committing himself as radically opposed to it, and delving into the minute details of the senate's recent investigations into campaign frauds, he challenged all reasons for a man or woman supporting the Roosevelt movement.

"What we want is more than the Bull Moose platform promises. We want to cease to be industrial slaves. We want to be free. Remembering the fact that Perkins, Morgan and Gary are sponsers for the third party, we could not support it."

Ruthenberg dwelt at length on the waste of material prevalent in the country. He sought to show how the monopolies benefitted by it and the laboring class suffered. He expressed conviction of receiving the largest vote of any gubernatorial candidate on the Socialist ticket in this state. Further he predicted that not many years would pass before the Socialists would be in power in many parts of the state.

Previous to Mr. Ruthenberg's address, E. J. Zeigler, a local ardent Socialist, addressed the crowd and then introduced the speaker of the evening.

Local Couple Were Refused A License

The Circleville Union Herald of Tuesday said:

"Nathan Rosenberg, a traveling salesman of Portsmouth, O., and Miss Norma Edith Strouse, also of Portsmouth, applied at the probate court this morning for a marriage license. They were refused on the grounds that they were non-residents."

Mr. Rosenberg, who formerly conducted a clothing store at the corner of Gallia and Gay streets, is now a traveling salesman for the Portsmouth Shoe Company and left Monday on his annual fall trip through the southwest.

Miss Strouse is a native of Wellston, but has been residing with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Schloss of West Ninth street, for a number of years. She formerly taught shorthand at the Graham Business College and later at the Portsmouth College of Business.

MR. CHAFIN MAY COME

Local Prohibitionists, headed by C. C. Bridwell, are making an effort to secure Eugene Wilder Chafin, Prohibition nominee for President, to deliver an address in this city before the November election. Mr. Bridwell has written Virgil G. Henshaw, national chairman, located at Chicago, asking for an open date for the presidential nominee to be filled in this city.

Should the local Prohibitionists succeed in securing the date, it is planned to invite members of the Prohibition party in all southern Ohio counties to participate in the ceremonies.

REV. ATKINSON TO SPEAK

Rev. J. W. Atkinson, of Manks church, has been engaged by the Odd Fellows of Pike county to deliver the principal address on September 19, the advent of their Big Rally and Home Coming Day, to be observed at Piketon. Odd Fellows from many adjoining counties are expected to attend the exercises.

Vacation Days.

Louis C. Russell and Samuel McElhaney have returned to duty as letter carriers and Fred Strehle and Charles Wagner have begun their vacations. Cliff Drown, the newly appointed substitute, is looking after Wagner's district.

REV. MAGEE PREACHED

The Gallipolis Tribune of Monday said:

"Rev. L. L. Magee, of Portsmouth, preached an earnest and forceful sermon in defense of the John Wesley type of Methodism at Grace M. E. church Sunday evening, showing that the church was a powerful organization and that what it advocated was true and could not be successfully controverted. His sermon pleased the congregations wonderfully and altogether it was an auspicious fall opening of the grand old church."

THE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE

Easy Way to Preserve Natural Color of the Hair and Make It Grow.

A harmless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as to care for the teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and beauty of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

All that is necessary is the occasional use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of common garden Sage and Sulphur, combined with other valuable remedies for dry, harsh, faded hair, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. After a few applications of this simple, harmless remedy, your hair will gradually be restored to its natural color, in a short time, the dandruff will be removed, and your hair will no longer come out, but will start to grow as Nature intended it should.

Don't neglect your hair, for it goes further than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drug store for fifty cents a bottle, and your druggist will give your money back if you are not satisfied after using. Purchase a bottle today. You will never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance.

Special Agents, Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Sixth and Chillicothe.

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The Science Of Dress

like all sciences, has fundamental principles. Women who are careful, yet not extravagantly gowned, have discovered that the first and most important principle is---THE RIGHT CORSET, and nine out of ten of these women are wearing the

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NON-RUSTABLE
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They have chosen the best to be obtained for the money expended. The corset which combines fashionable lines with lasting quality in fabric and boning the corset which is shape-retaining.

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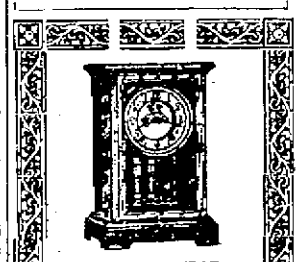
OYSTER CROP VERY FINE

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 11.—The American oyster crop for this season promises to be one of the finest in many years. Reports received here indicate that the oysters are fatter and more plentiful than in a long time.

Already large quantities are being packed and shipped, not only to the far West, but even to Hawaii, Japan and China.

European shipments will begin about October 1, by which time the oyster will be at its best.

The Corner Book Store will be closed tomorrow till 5:30 p. m. 11-1



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New Fall Goods

Children's School Hose, extra value, fast Black, Cotton hose, all sizes at, per pair 10c

Misses' Fine Ribbed Seamless Hose, sizes 5 to 9½, special values at, per pair 15c

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Misses' Black Silk Lisle Hose at, per pair, ... 25c

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New Dress Goods in Serges, Whipcord and Diagonal in the new Fall shades.

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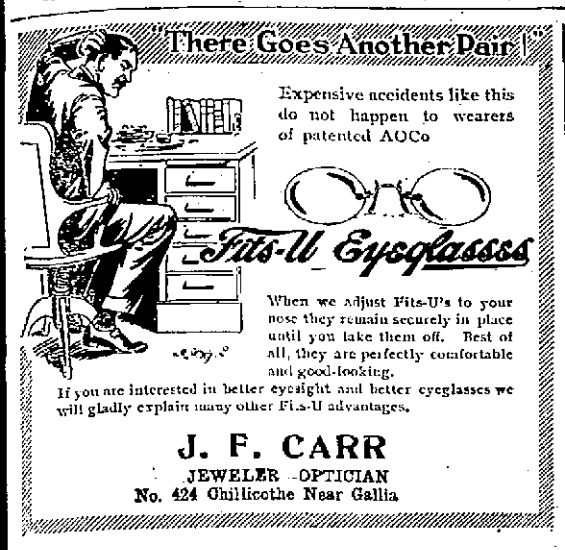

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Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Friday evening, September 13, at 7 o'clock. Work in the Fellow Craft Degree.

WANTED

WANTED:—An experienced girl for general house keeping. Mrs. John E. Williams, 1305 Second. 11tf

WANTED:- Girl for general house work. Good references required. Mrs. Chas. Robertson, 869 Waller. 11tf

WANTED:—5, 6 or 7 room house centrally located with bath. Phone Y 1200. 11-1

WANTED—Washwoman at 1736 Baird avenue. 11-3

WANTED:—One first class lathe hand. State experience and wages desired. Address Box 424, City. 11-3

WANTED: A young girl about 16 to assist with light housework in family of two. Inquire of Mrs. J. F. Carr, 822 Second St., or phone X 1171. 11-1

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work. Mrs. W. W. Gates, 1231 Gallia. 9-3

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED:—Paper hanging and cleaning to do. Marlin Crain, 1410 Findlay St. 10tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co., Carr Building, 422 Chillicothe Street, Upstairs. Cut this out.

WANTED: Experienced shearman. D. Labold & Co. 9tf

WANTED:—Experienced cook. Mrs. D. E. Holbrook, 1102 4th. 9-3

WANTED:— Girl to work at Fowler's Camera Shop. 9-3

WANTED: -Girl for general house work. Apply 732 7th, 3 doors west of Chillicothe. Phone Y 1115. 7tf

WANTED:—Position as stenographer or office assistant by young lady of 17. Call Home phone 931. 6-6

WANTED:— Experienced lady canvassers to sell household necessity in city. Right party can make $1.50 to $3.00 per day. Position permanent. Apply 205 Masonic Temple. 20tf

WANTED:—Girl for general house work. 629 Fifth. 22tf

ELOCUTION LESSONS given by Geneva Adams. Phone X 1215. 26tf

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FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED:—One active woman in each town to take orders for Custom Tailored Corsets. Guaranteed for one year. Permanent business. Established fifteen years. $75.00 to $150.00 monthly. Samples on approval. Free advertising. Write at once for appointment; Sales Manager, National Corsetieres, Washington Hotel, Portsmouth, O. 7-6

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE:— Large John-boat. Good condition. See John Holtzman, wharfboat. 11-4

FOR SALE—At reasonable price an almost new coal cook stove. Inquire 505 Offnere St. Phone Y 34. 11-3

FOR SALE:—Big bargain. No. 1742 6th St. New, two story, 6 rooms, hard wood floors. Oak finish. $3500. Merle O. Dudnit. Phone A 1183. 11-4

FOR SALE -A folding bed, cheap if sold at once. Apply to 513 Third St. 11-2

FOR SALE:—Good horse, buggy and harness, $30. Mrs. A. O. Campbell, Carey's Run, West Side. 11-3

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FOR SALE:—Registered Jersey Cow. Will be fresh soon. See B. H. Dillon. Phone 67. 10-3

FOR SALE:—Three fine rugs as good as new for living room, bed room and dining room. Bargain. Apply 1831 7th St. 10tf

FOR SALE:— $50.00 Buffet for $40.00. Good as new; also $41 Singer Sewing Machine for $25. Apply 1831 7th St. 10tf

FOR SALE:—7 room house 640 6th St., 43 ft. front. Bath and gas; good outbuildings. Price $3500.

6 room new house, bath and gas complete. 1718 17th St. Price $3000. F. H. Fritts. Phone A 645. 10-5

FOR SALE:—Three sets of work harness; also one set buggy harness. Chas. E. Lair, 1611 Hutchins St. 10-2

FOR SALE:—35 gallon ¾ inch cast iron kettle. Squared flange. Very suitable for watering trough, spring tank or hog scalding. Inquire at Times Office. 15tf

FOR SALE:—Fine driving horse and surrey. Inquire at Seel's bakery. 23tf

FOR SALE:—Surrey, good condition. Call 818 Gay or phone B 1042. 6-6

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Houses and lots in all parts of the city.

Fine 6-room house with bath complete on Franklin Ave., near Grant, modern in every way; a fine home..... $3900

Fine, modern 7-room home on Timmonds Ave., large rooms, bath complete, large basement, reception hall, attic, fine fixtures; see this home before you buy $4000

Fine, modern cottage on Lincoln St., near Highland, 41-ft. lot, bath complete, house finely papered, furnace, Rudd gas heater, modern in every way $3600

Modern 8-room home on E. 4th St., well built, bath complete, sliding doors, pantry, large garage and barn..... $5500

Fine new cottage on Grant St., bath complete, double floors, hardwood, storm sheeted, front and rear porch, skir to attic, large basement, wired for electricity, lot 35x136; the best property for the money on the hill; small payment down $3000

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FOR SALE:—3 horses. Knost Bros., Rosemount Road. 11-3

FOR SALE—Small farm on Dry Run, 4 acres garden and truck land. About 6 acres pasture, well wooded with nut trees. Good location for fruit farm on small farm. Abundant water; no buildings. Owner will furnish plans for free planting. G. A. Flagg, Rt. 4, City. 11-4

FOR SALE:—Three room cottage, New Boston, $800. Rents for $10 per month. Phone 714. 5tf

FOR SALE:—Large davenport, roll top desk, cheap. Call 1830 Highland avenue. 9-3

FOR SALE:—Two good business blocks; one on Gallia, other on Chillicothe. Good location. Phone X 1361. H. A. Bierley. 9-6

FOR SALE:—Two 5 and two 6 room cottages, complete. Terms to suit. Burgain. Phone X 1361. H. A. Bierley. 9-6

FOR SALE:—Or rent. Barber shop and pool room on Offnere two doors south of Eleventh. W. C. Kriss, 316 Chillicothe. 9-3

FOR SALE:—Second hand machinery bought and sold. Inquire of D. Labold and Company, 12th and Chillicothe Sts. 17tf

FOR SALE:—Large assortment of shafting, hangers and pulleys. See Con McCauley at Times Office. 15tf

FOR SALE:—New six room cottage on Baird avenue; reception hall, bath complete, hardwood finish, stairway to floored attic. Cellar and barn. Easy terms. G. B. Wittman. Phone Y 1158. 7tf

FOR SALE—Brand new 30 horse power Overland auto roadster. Will sell cheap for cash. Call Home phone X 409. 6tf

FOR SALE: —Grocery; good clean stock, doing nice business. Owner wants to leave city. 2103 Gallia. Home phone Y 524. 3-10

FOR SALE:—Three room house, plastered and nicely finished. $800.00. Inquire at 1817 Dexter Ave. 27-12

FOR SALE—Or rent. Tarpaulins. H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 27tf

FOR SALE:—New modern house at a sacrifice. Owner going to leave city. Must sell. Phone X 1361. H. A. Bierley. 4tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room with bath. 838 9th St. Mrs. E. N. Brown. 11-2

FOR RENT:—Four rooms, first floor. 543 Front St. 11-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. All conveniences, 946 2nd. 9-3

FOR RENT:—Store room 1013 Eleventh street. See Adam Plan, 1011 Eleventh. 10-3

FOR RENT:—Four rooms and bath. Grant St. Phone X 1361 H. A. Bierley. 10-2

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath. 1415 2nd St. 10-3

FOR RENT:—Two rooms, furnished for light house keeping, one square from Belt Line. 1725 Logan St. 10tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room with bath. Centrally located. Apply 1014 Findlay. 9-3

FOR RENT:—House at 1518 5th St. Six rooms, reception hall and bath complete. Call next door. J. I. Marsh. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Blacksmith shop. 618 3rd St. Apply I. Quasser, 733 3rd St. 11-3

FOR RENT:—Large storage room, 620 3rd. Apply I. Quasser, 733 3rd St. 11-3

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished and one furnished room. 1216 Summit or Home phone A 1077 4tf

FOR RENT:- One room for light house keeping, all conveniences. 930 Gallia St. 9tf

FOR RENT:—Now six room house with bath, 1811 Offnere street. One block from car line. Call 216 Jefferson St. Phone X 1173. 9-3

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished rooms. One-half square from main car line and two squares from post office. All conveniences. 725 Eighth St. 7-6

FOR RENT:—Large first class store room. Plate glass front, corner Ninth and Offnere. T. A. Simpson, Real Estate Agent. 1421 Lincoln. Phone 489. 29tf

FOR RENT:—Four room house 714 Kendall avenue. Call 1805 Timmonds. Home phone B 193. 27tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished rooms, single or in suites, with bath and all modern conveniences. 614 Washington St. 27tf

FOR RENT:—Three furnished front rooms upstairs, for light house keeping, 521 Market at foot of Sixth. Phone 657. 23-tf

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms, with porch. Apply Hotel Portsmouth. 26tf

FOR RENT:—Stable. 838 9th St. 9tf

LOST

LOST:—$5.00 bill in small black pocket book. Return to 111 Gay St. for reward. 10-2

LOST:— Girl's black coat on trolley ride at Sciotoville. Return to Taylor's store. 11-3

LOST:—K. of C. charm, enamel and gold. Return John Vetter, 629 2nd. Reward. 10-3

LOST:—Brown crocheted bag containing toilet articles, etc. Return to 1725 Fifth St. 9-3

FOUND: -Package of dry goods in East End last Friday. Owner can have same by calling 2139 8th St. and paying for ad. 10-2

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WILL NOT ABANDON SCHOOL BUILDING

Fear of abandonment of the Second street school building, existing among down-town merchants, has been dispelled by the confirmation of Supt. Frank Appel, of the public schools of the city, of the report that it would be reopened Monday. Congestion in Lower Fourth, Bond street, Union street and Highland avenue schools has compelled the superintendent to arrange for the reopening of the Second street building to accommodate the overflow of pupils.

In all of the lower first grades, in the above-mentioned schools, the seating capacity has been taxed beyond the limit as there are a large number of pupils enrolled than facilities can accommodate. Many of these pupils will likely be transferred to the Second street building, if plans, now considered, are executed.

Prof. Appel is also considering the inauguration of the one session in some of the elementary grades in order to relieve the congestion at some of the buildings. It is a difficult problem to solve and will require time and deep thought to satisfactorily arrange for the accommodation of the increase in enrollment.

BIG CROWD AT REUNION

Opening day of the annual reunion of the Red Men and Civil War veterans being held at Coney Island was attended by an immense crowd of guests Wednesday. Forms of entetrainment were many and varied. One promoter of the reunion assured The Times Wednesday afternoon that the grounds boasted of everything from a baby rack to a merry-go-round. Refreshment stands are to be found in profusion.

Commencing Thursday night, as a special attraction, there will be given a fiery slide for life. The man engaged for the attraction will saturate his clothes with oil, apply a match and then slide down a rope into a tank of water. Danger is said to always thrill the spectator not vitally concerned. This attraction, given gratis, will undoubtedly draw the crowds.

A new schedule of the steamer Peerless is also to go into effect Thursday. Regular trips will be made from the Ohio side to Coney Island commencing at 6 o'clock in the evening and continuing until midnight. This will accommodate all Portsmouth people who wish to attend the reunion.

Sheriff Lawson has sworn in a number of deputies to assist in keeping order on the grounds. He will personally patrol the grounds with his men and assures all visitors that all attempts at disorder will be nipped in the bud.

Thursday afternoon a team from Chillicothe will cross bats with a team picked from Fullerton exponents of the game. Several speakers have also been engaged to deliver addresses.

On account of holiday our store will be closed tomorrow. Will open 5:30 p. m. The Corner Book Store. 11-1

Mrs. E. F. Herzog, of Second street, who has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brasie, in the East End, is reported better.

Lehmans' store closed all day Thursday on account of holiday.

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LOST—Pocket book at Millbrook containing one five dollar bill and six silver dollars. Name W. H. Wiggins on papers inside. Also automatic railroad certificate. Return to A. B. Wiggins, Excelsior shoe factory. Reward. 9-3

LOST:—Gold watch, name in case "E. A. Hurth." Monogram "E. A. H." on back of watch. Notify Ed Hurth, 210 Chillicothe St. Reward. 9-3

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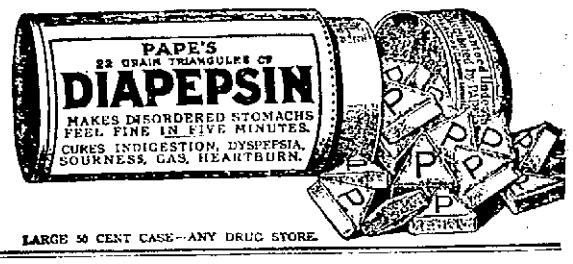

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Much Interest Taken In A. M. E. Conference

Under the most favorable of conditions and with interest at a high degree, the eighty-second Ohio Annual conference of the A. M. E. church opened at Allen Chapel on Wednesday morning. Pastors representing approximately fifty churches in various parts of the conference are in attendance, and with only three delegates absent the current conference is characterized as a banner one in attendance.

By way of a preliminary and auspicious opening of the conference, Rev. C. T. Shaffer, D. D., M. D., of Chicago, delivered a polished lecture at Allen chapel Tuesday evening. Announcement of his address was enough to fill comfortably the cosy little house of worship of the colored people and when he ascended the pulpit, he was the recipient of a sincere reception.

Rev. Shaffer took as his theme "The Voice of the Hour." Of a pleasing personality and possessed of a powerful voice, his own personal enthusiasm was communicated to his audience. His address was eloquent and beneficial and highly appreciated by those who heard him. In concluding his address, Rev. Shaffer furnished a number of striking illustrations of men who had achieved success by responding to "the voice of the hour." A vein of sorrow was injected into the address by the reference to S. Coleridge Taylor, a prominent musical composer of England, whose death was recently recorded. Many of the audience were ardent admirers of the composer and Rev. Shaffer's tribute to him was indeed beautiful.

Following the lecture, members of the Allen chapel congregation tendered a delightful reception to the visiting pastors. A sumptuous banquet was served, which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the guests of honor. The hospitality of the Portsmouth people has impressed the visitors.

Address By Mayor Tynes

Promptly on the hour, at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, the conference convened. Mayor Fred N. Tynes delivered the address of welcome. In brief, he extended the hospitality and welcome of the city of Portsmouth to the delegates and expressed wishes for the success of the meeting. The response to the address of welcome was made by Rev. T. D. Scott. Formal ushering in of the conference was followed by the reading of minutes and attention to minor business details.

Rev. S. P. West delivered the annual sermon, impressing the delegates with the thought of his address. Sacraments of the Lord's Supper were observed at the conclusion of Rev. West's sermon.

An important step, in a business way, was taken when the conference organized by selecting the following formidable staff of officers:

Rev. C. T. Shaffer, D. D., M. D., of Chicago, presiding officer.

Rev. T D Scott, of Zanesville, secretary

Rev. John Irvin, of Ironton, assistant secretary.

Rev. T. W. Woodson, of Columbus, statistical secretary.

Dinner Was Served In Chapel

At twelve o'clock, the morning session of the conference adjourned. Dinner was served in the chapel by members of the congregation of Allen Chapel. Resumption of the session was commenced at two o'clock this afternoon.

The following list of delegates enrolled at the conference:

Cincinnati District

Rev. C. S. Gee, Presiding Elder; Revs. C. S. Williams, P. E. Mills, Cincinnati; F. D. Day, Portsmouth; John Irvin, Ironton; C. E. Williams, Wilmington; C. D. White, Washington C. H.; W. O. Davis, Chillicothe; T. W. Woodson, Columbus; Harley Newsome, Hillsboro; Anderson Ferrell, Greenfield; J. O. Haithcox, Frankfort; E. J. Skeritt, Georgetown; W. A. Grant, Sabina; W. E. Edwards, New Richmond; E. C. Cottan, Carr's Run; D. C. Williams, Delhi; W. R. Revels, College Hill; F. Herman Gow, O'Byronville.

Columbus District

Rev. J. S. Ferguson, presiding elder; J. A. Collins, Columbus; T. D. Scott, Zanesville; J. W. Gazaway, Xenia; T. G. Steward, Wilberforce; W. S. Beck, Cambridge; J. E. Turner, Gallipolis; O. R. Williams, Barnesville; J. M. Ross, Middleport; J. W. Carroll, Rendville; L. W. White, Circleville; T. W. Johnson, Jamestown; J. A. Jones, South Charleston; B. F. Carson, Hilliards; W. E. Dunn, Selma; J. B. Harewood, Lancaster; R. Garcia, Cedarville; Wm. Dawkins, Springtown; E. T. White, Honeysburg.

Vacancies on the various committees, appointed at the last conference held in Chillicothe, were filled by new appointments. The following is the official and revised list of committees:

Public Worship—Revs. F. D. Day, J. S. Ferguson, C. S. Gee.

Sunday Schools- T. W. Woodson.

Literary Report on Christian Missions—Rev. John Irwin.

Temperance—Revs. B. M. Carson, A. Farrell, T. C. Turner.

State of the Church -Rev. O. R. Williams.

State of the Country—Revs. P. E. Mills, C. S. Williams, S. P. West.

Missions, Circuits and Stations—Revs. C. S. Gee, J. S. Ferguson, J. W. Gazaway.

Education—Revs. J. W. Gazaway, I. Collins, T. G. Steward.

Memoirs—Revs. J. W. Gazaway, J. M. Ross, R. P Clark.

Deeds and Abstracts—Revs. Gee and Mills.

Publication Department—Revs. W. E. Edwards, C. D. White, B. M. Carson.

Course of Studies—Admision—Revs. C. D. White, J. M. Ross, H. A. Grant

First Year's Studies—Revs. John Irwin, O. R. Williams, T. W. Johnson.

Second Year's Studies—Revs. Woodson, J. W. Carrol, L. W. White, chairman.

Third Year's Studies—Revs. J. W. Gazaway, Ira Collins, Harley Newsome.

Fourth Year's Studies—Revs. T. G. Steward, T. D. Scott, G. W. eHnderson.

Readjustment of Work—The Bishop and Presiding Elders.

The Presiding Elders Support—Revs. Harley Newsome, W. H. Edwards, J. O. Haithcox.

Book Steward of Conference—Rev. T. W. Woidson.

Conference Seminary Students—Revs. W. H. Thomas, C. S. Gee, J. S. Ferguson.

Resolutions—Revs. F. H. Gow, Rev. Garcia, Rev. C. S. Williams.

Finances of the Conference—Revs. I. A. Collins, T. W. Woodson, C. S. Williams, J. S. Ferguson, C. S. Gee, S. P. West.

Missionary Funds of Conference—Revs. T. W. Johnson, H. A. Grant and H. A. Garcia.

W. P. M M Branch Funds—Revs. H. A. Grant, C. E. Williams, O. R. Williams.

Children's Day Funds—Revs. L. W. White, W. S. Becks, J. C. Turner.

Contingent Funds—Revs. John Irwin, H. N. Smith, C. S. Gee.

Educational Day Funds—Revs. W. S. Becks, O. R. Williams, D. C. Williams.

Payne Theological Special Funds—Revs. T. G. Steward, G. W. Henderson, J. W. Gazawny, W. H. Edwards.

Connectional eCntennial Funds—Rev. C. S. Gee.

Lehmans' store closed all day Thursday on account of holiday.

WORKING ON EXTENSION

Work on the extension of the Street Railway company to Wheelersburg, the first lap of the new line that will eventually be extended to Hanging Rock, is moving along satisfactorily under the supervision of W. H. H. Jenkins.

"There is a lot of surveying still to be looked after, but the men are making good headway and we expect to complete the line to Wheelersburg late in the fall," said L. D. York to The Times Wednesday. "We expect to be running cars into Wheelersburg in three months if everything goes allright. The operation of our line to this village means much to Portsmouth and we are anxious to complete this link this fall," concluded Mr. York.

Will receive this week carload late peaches, also car of cabbage for kraut. C. F. TURNER, Commission Man. 10-2t

Schloss' book store closed Thursday on account of holiday. Will open at 5:30 p. m. 11-1t

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1 can Baked Beans 5, 10 and 15c
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1 quart Jar Olives 25c
1 can Crisco 25c
1 lb. Fancy Cakes .....10 and 15c
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SOCIETY FASHION

The marriage of Miss Emily Connell and Mr. Charles Taggart, which has been anticipated with affectionate interest by friends and relatives of the young couple since the announcement of their engagement several weeks ago, took place this afternoon at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Tynes, on Fourth street. The attractive home was converted into a bower of greenery and fall blossoms. Clusters of golden-rod were seen in the parlor, library and hall, and in the dining room the color scheme was confined to green and white, clusters of white rosebuds, intermingled with asparagus fern and smilax, forming attractive decorations.

In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, palms, ferns and a profusion of golden-rod, were effectively used, and in one corner an artistic arrangement of smilax and adjuratum, forming an arch, from the center of which was suspended a white dove, formed the background for the bridal.

A few minutes before one-thirty, Miss Lollie Anderson, seated at the piano in the parlor, played with exquisite touch, a beautiful love melody, merging into the Wedding Chorus from Lohengrin, to the strains of which the wedding party descended the stairway, Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector of All Saints church, who read the impressive marriage service of the Episcopal church, walking first in the procession. Misses Clara and Edith Burke, cousins of the bride, in dainty summer gowns, came next, followed by the groom, who walked with his best man, Mr. Robert Connell, a brother of the bride. Little Miss Helen Dillon, in a dainty French frock, and bearing the ring on a rose, preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her elder brother, Mr. Clifford Connell, who gave her in marriage. The bride wore a lovely gown of white chiffon crepe, built over white messaline, and trimmed with handsome lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Following the marriage service, an informal reception was held, when the guests, including only the relatives of the bride and groom, offered their congratulations to the happy couple. Refreshments of ices and cakes were served in the dining-room, where Mrs. John Dillon and Miss Margaret Williams presided. Portions of the wedding cake, done up in white moire boxes and bowed with white satin ribbon, were the souvenirs.

Those in attendance at the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Goss, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connell, of Ironton; Mr. George Connell, of Charleston; Mr. Samuel Taggart, Sr., Mr. Samuel Taggart, Jr., and Mrs. Katherine Merkle, of Chillicothe, father, brother and aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon and family, Mr. Ben Dillon, Mrs. Louise Burke and daughters, Miss Clara and Miss Edith, Rev. and Mrs. E. Ainger Powell, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Lollie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart left on an afternoon train for Columbus, and from there will go to Cincinnati to spend a portion of their honeymoon. On their return to this city they will go to housekeeping at the corner of Third and Bond streets, where a cosily furnished flat awaits their arrival.

The bride's going-away gown was of dark blue serge, with a jaunty blue plush hat of the new Fall shape.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Nellie Connell, and her amibility of disposition and other charming qualities have won for her an extensive circle of admirers and friends. The groom is a young man of splendid characteristics, and has won a host of friends during his four years' residence in this city, having come here from Chillicothe to take a position with Burt & Hall, as manager of the shoe department, later going with Mr. Hall in the same capacity, when the firm dissolved partnership.

Beauty Aids at Low Cost

(From the Journal of Fashion.)

"Many toilet accessories can be made at home at comparatively small cost. A complexion beautifier made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half-pint of witch hazel, is far better than expensive powders or patent lotions. It removes tan, sunburn, discolored patches and other blemishes, and keeps the skin attractively smooth and fair.

"If your eyebrows are lighter than your hair, or thin and straggly, apply plain pyroxin with the finger ends. They can be trained into well-formed arches by daily brushing. Pyroxin also improves the eyelashes and makes them long and lovely.

"Mole-hairs, fuzzy growths and superfluous hair on face or fore-arms are removed without pan or injury with a paste made of plain powdered delatone and water. Cover the hairs with this paste, leave on two minutes, remove, wash the surface, and the hairs will be gone.

"A six months' supply of shampoo powder is made by mixing four ounces of orris root and an original package of thorex. Brush this mixture through the hair (it comes out easily) and your scalp will be clean, while your hair will be light, wavy, lustrous and easy to do up."

A reunion of the Pansy club, which has been disbanded for several years, was held this afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Willey, at her residence on Washington street, the affair being arranged in honor of Miss Ettalene Grice, who leaves soon for Bryn Mawr, to take an advanced course in Semitic languages. The club was formed when the girls were in high school and was composed of eight congenial young women, who met together ever so often, until some were married and others moved from the city. The members of the club are: Mrs. Arthur Willey (Lucile Graham), Mrs. Howard Newman (Addie Merrill), and Mrs. Fred Lorey (Laura Pfau), the two brides of the club, Mrs. Frank Rickey (Nona Staten) of Harrisonville, Miss Ethel Morris of Columbus, Miss Leona Lahold and Miss Leila Brown, who is residing in Baltimore, Md. Frances Rickey, the only baby of the club, shared the honors of the afternoon with Miss Grice.

Hear Prof. E. D. Soper tomorrow evening at Bigelow church.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Bigelow met yesterday afternoon in business session at the church. Plans for the district missionary convention at the church, Thursday and Friday, were discussed and and Mesdames Pearl Selby, H. W. Baker and Fillmore Musser were appointed as a nominating committee to select officers for the new year.

Portsmouth friends of Miss Marjorie Hibbs, of Los Angeles, Cal., will be interested to learn of her approaching marriage to Mr. James Lane Crandall, of Los Angeles. The wedding will be an event of early autumn. Miss Hibbs is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibbs, formerly of this city.

Mrs. D. E. Holbrook and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hopkins arrived home today from Carter county, Ky., where they were called on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Robert Warnock.

Mrs. William Higgins returned last night from Cincinnati, where she went with Mr. Higgins, who is on his way West.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Young and family returned today from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook at Rushtown.

After an absence of twenty-nine years from Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watters and son John, of Nampa, Idaho, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of this city. Mrs. Watters is a sister of Mrs. Atkinson. Mr. Watters is a prominent ranch owner of Idaho.

Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Watters left for a visit with relatives at Proctorville, Lawrence coutny, their old home. From Proctorville they will visit relatives in other parts of the state and will return to their home the latter part of October.

While on their tour of the Northwest last year, Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson visited the Watters' ranch.

Miss Katherine Schuler has returned from a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Cramer, of Cincinnati. While there she enjoyed many delightful affairs, among which was a dinner given by her aunt in Honor of Miss Katherine's fifteenth birthday.

Mrs. C. H. Tingle and son, Homer, who have been residing on Logan street, this city, for the past several months, took their departure Tuesday for their former home at Cambridge, O. C. H. Tingle will remain in this city to continue his duties as an employe of the Portsmouth Steel Co. in the sheet mill.

Ed. Graf, former chemist at the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant, is here from Cleveland with his family for a three weeks' vacation visit. Ed. now has a good position with the Upson Nut Company at Cleveland, and is well pleased with his new surroundings in the Forest city.

O. H. Ogier, manager of the Steinkamp furniture store, and family will occupy the Plummer residence property at No. 1106 Fourth street. They have been living in the Reed property at No. 709 Second street.

Arthur Findeis, bookkeeper for the Hibbs Hardware Company, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. He is planning to re-enter Ohio State University to take up a course in mechanical engineering.

Maurice Briggs leaves Thursday morning for Columbus, where he will make arrangements to re-enter Ohio State University. His brother, Warren, a graduate of O. S. U., leaves next week for the East, to enter Harvard University.

Says the Ashland Independent: "Horace Sellards, who was employed with the Manufacturers' Chemist Company, of Memphis, Tenn., is in Ashland, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Sellards, of East Carter avenue. Mr. Sellards expects to have a year of experience with this big drug company, as a chemist, after which he expects to again enter school. He is employed with his uncle, who is at the head of this firm. He has always been a bright student, and will no doubt make great success in whatever he undertakes."

Mr. Sellards is a grandson of Dr. A. G., and a nephew of Dr. Howard Sellards, of this city.

Mrs. George Everly of Ironton, will be the guest tomorrow of Mrs. John Bahner, of Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brawley, of South Third street, left Tuesday for a visit to Portsmouth and will be away from home until Mr. Brawley completes a contract of cement work at New Boston, says the Irontonian.

Section No. 1 of the Ladies' Union of the First Christian church, added about thirty dollars to their treasury last evening, from the proceeds of the trolley ride, which they gave. The route included Scioto ville and return. About four hundred people took advantage of the ride. At Scioto ville a stop of one hour was made, when the ladies of the union soon disposed of several gallons of ice cream they had on sale. Mrs. John Bahner, Mrs. Dave Timberlake and Miss Maude Burns were the committee in charge.

Miss Verda Blackburn entertained very delightfully last evening, at her residence on Gallia street, for the pleasure of Miss Virginia Keys, of Rural Retreat, Va., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keys. Games and contests were included in the pleasures of the evening, Miss Bessie Mick winning a hand-decorated plate, in a guessing contest. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Leola Blackburn, and Miss Lucy Bennett, in serving dainty refreshments. The guests included Miss Keys, Miss Carol Gillen, of Carey's Run; Misses Shirley Dodds, Ethel Cross, Iva Schultz, Bessie and Pauline Mick, Lucy and Mary Bennett, Messrs. Roy Dillon, Gus Etterling, Chester Riggles, Frank Jordon, John Vaughters, Ira Vaughters, Waldo Beebe, Ernest Starck and Elza Calendar.

Hear Prof. E. D. Soper tomorrow evening at Bigelow church.

Miss Ruth Fellows, of Newport, N. Y., and Mrs. J. T. Abbott, of Columbus, arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend the next two weeks with Mrs. H. M. Abbott, of 915 Chillicothe.

Mr. Maurice Cunningham, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, of Eighteenth street, will leave Saturday for Hillesdale, Mich., where he will take a four years' course in the Hillesdale Theological Seminary.

Ben Heer went to Marietta last night on business, in the interest of the Heer Engine Company.

Miss Gladys Wittenberg entertained the O. N. T. Club last evening, at her residence on Seventh street, in honor of two of the members, Miss Marjorie Jenkins and Miss Effie Cranston, who leave next week for Delaware, to enter Ohio Wesleyan University. Other members of the club include Miss Marcia Storck and Miss Tirza Cross. Miss Cranston will entertain the club this evening.

Mrs. Howard Williamson and baby daughter, Martha Helen, expect to leave soon for Cleveland, where they will visit with her brother, Mr. Leslie Drouillard and sister, Mrs. Boyce Elliott.

The Senior Westminster Guild of the Second Presbyterian church, are arranging to resume their meetings for the winter, the first session to be held next Monday afternoon at 2:30, at the church, with Mrs. Albert Pressler, Mrs. A. H. Richardson and Miss Bertha Gillilan as hostesses. The class has chosen as their foreign topics, "The Islands of the World," and for the home topic, "The Mormons."

Miss Edith Christopher and Miss Marie Morris left today for Terre Haute, Ind., after a visit with Miss Christopher's brother, Mr. George Christopher, of Kinney's Lane.

Mrs. William G. Ferguson and son, William, have gone to Charleston, W. Va., to spend two weeks with Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. John Cablish.

Miss Ethel Onkes will leave on next Monday for Columbus, to spend two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Isador Edelson, of Ashland, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Edelson and children, of Ironton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hammel, of Second street, over the Jewish New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hockenheimer entertained on Tuesday night a gay party of young people at a bean hulling. No records were broken in either speed or quantity of beans hulled, but there were bushels of fun and a most industrious devotion to the work of disposing of the bountiful refreshments served.

Hear Prof. E. D. Soper tomorrow evening at Bigelow church.

Master William Hopkins entertained the Crescendo Musical Club at his home on Third and Offnere streets, Monday evening.

This little club of boys meets at the homes of members on the second Monday of the month.

The evening hours were spent in discoursing string music, and Mrs. Ben Hopkins, mother of the little host, assisted with two vocal numbers, accompanied by her son with violin obligato.

Members present were Louis Schaefer, guitar; Arthur Young and George Vetter, mandolin; Alphonse Sommer, piano; William Hopkins, violin; Richard Hopkins, Helen and Ruth Hopkins, Mrs. Ben Hopkins and Mrs. F. S. Bogy.

Absent members were Messrs. Sommer, Otto Vetter, Kalb, Rhoden and Albert Sommer.

Delicious refreshments were served and arrangements made for the next meeting with Master Louis Schaefer at his home on Third street.

Mesdames L. C. Turley, Oscar W. Newman, Archibald Somerville, W. G. Williams, Wells A. Hutchins, J. L. Watkins, Jessie Bolles and Miss Ruth Thompson enjoyed luncheon at the Golf club today.

A feature of the program for Thursday evening's session of the District Missionary Convention at Bigelow church will be the address by Professor E. D. Soper, who holds the chair of Foreign Missions at the Ohio Wesleyan University.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. J. H. Turner at her residence, Sixth and Glover streets.

Miss Isabel Questel, bookkeeper at the Hansen furniture store, is quite ill at her home on Fourth street, suffering with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kehrer have received an invitation to the wedding of their niece, Miss Clara Kehrer, to Hugh Stewart, at Des Moines, Iowa, September 30. The bride-to-be is the youngest daughter of William H. Kehrer, well known former Portsmouth resident, who for some years past has operated a large hosiery establishment in Des Moines, and in which she has held an office position. The groom is manager of a large dairy, owned by his father, one of the leading stock raisers of that section.

Hear Prof. E. D. Soper tomorrow evening at Bigelow church.

An organization for the local Y. W. C. A. will soon be effected, as Miss Elizabeth Hughes, field secretary for the Y. W. C. A. work, accompanied by Miss Constance MacCorkle, will arrive in this city on September twentieth, and together will go over the situation.

The procuring of membership and finance pledges will be left in the hands of Miss MacCorkle.

A meeting of the Advisory Board will be held on the evening of September twentieth.

Mrs. Grant Williams and sons, Graves and Paul, Mrs. Frost Davis and guest, Miss Edith Hinesley, of Lawrence, Kans., formed a merry auto party to Wakefield yesterday afternoon, where they enjoyed a picnic supper.

Mrs. Mary M. Delahar, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Delahar, of Gallia street, will leave tomorrow on her way to Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. John Delahar and Mrs. Clyde Virgin will accompany her as far as Cincinnati.

Simon Lahold, who for the past two weeks has been taking a series of baths at Mt. Clemens, arrived home Tuesday evening. He made the trip in his machine, which was driven by Hoyt Smith.

"The Answer To Every Woman's Question "Can I Make Myself Beautiful?"

"Certainly Says Valeska Suratt, the Venus of the American Stage, Famous for Her Self-Made Beauty. She Has Demonstrated to Thousands That It Is Easily Possible to Improve Vastly Even Upon Nature Herself.

In this article, Miss Suratt, after an absence of several weeks in preparation for her theatrical engagement during the coming season, reveals the beauty-chats and revelations of her own secrets of beauty which have been received with such intense enthusiasm by the readers of this newspaper.

By Valeska Suratt

MY short retirement has urged a sweet return and, to paraphrase a poet, welcome to Lochsher, welcome to Jean, and Bright Eyes and Miss Worried. I am indeed happy to be back among you all again. There is something inspiring in the assemblage of letters that I find awaiting me. In them are many sounds—there are the small voices of gratitude so intense that they restrain themselves—there are the beseeching plaints rounding in unison like the droning of bees, and there are the voices of confident women entranced over success actually being won.

According to these letters, the mirror, in nearly every case where instructions were followed, has reflected the truth of my prophecies. I must emphasize the fact here before I go any further that one of the secrets of your success is in the liberal use of the preparation you are using. The more of it you use at one application the better and more prompt will be the results.

No matter which preparation you use do not merely pour a little bit in the palm of your hand, or take some up on the tip of one or two fingers, but "put it on thick." Give your pores the benefit. The cost of the ingredients of any of the formulas I have given are certainly reasonable enough to allow anyone, even with a very moderate purse, to indulge freely in the use of these secret beautifiers.

ERADICATOR OF WRINKLES.

DISHEARTENED.—Your husband is right. It is you and every other woman's duty to preserve the charms which nature first gave you. No man likes to see wrinkles on a woman your age, nor ought it to be so. Use the following formula and you will be surprised at the result on crow's feet, wrinkles and deep lines:

Pour one-half pint of very hot water, not boiling, in a large bowl. Place this bowl in a pan of water on a slow fire. In a few minutes add two ounces epiol and continue stirring until all is dissolved. At first it will look like jelly, then it will start to cream. When it does this, remove it from the fire, add slowly two tablespoonfuls of glycerine and stir constantly until cold. Then keep it in an air-tight jar. You should be able to get epiol at any good drug store and it should not cost you more than fifty cents.

Apply this cream every morning with the tips of the fingers, after you have washed your face thoroughly with warm water and soap. Plaster your face very liberally all over with it, around the eyes, on the forehead, on either side of the mouth, everywhere. After you have applied it, don't merely rub your face all over as though you were handling a baby's skin, but dig right in. Take up the flesh in your fingers and pinch it, squeeze it, roll it. Do this for a few minutes, until the cream disappears. Then apply your complexion powder.

BUST DEVELOPER.

CELIA.—A woman should not lose her girlish charms because she becomes a mother. A faithful attention to herself will not only retain but bring back the development she may have lost by using the following very effective formula:

In a half-pint of cold water dissolve two ounces fructone and half a cup of sugar, all well mixed together. Of this take two teaspoonfuls three or four times a day in a wine-glass of water, after your meals. The fructone will cost you one dollar at the drug store. You will realize the development a great deal by massaging the bust with the epiol formula given above to "Disheartened."

DIRT IS DEATH TO HAIR.

MRS. B. L. O.—I have never had to wear switches, rats or puffs. Besides a hair tonic as a nourisher, it is necessary to keep the scalp absolutely clean. For this I use the following which cannot be excelled as a shampoo. It takes out the scurf, scalp scales and dandruff, cleans out the scalp pores and lets the hair breathe new life.

It also makes the hair fluffy and silky. Dissolve one teaspoonful of eggol in half a cup of hot water. When entirely dissolved and the solution has become lukewarm, pour onto the hair and shampoo in the usual manner. It makes an exquisite lather. After rubbing it well into the scalp, and it is perfectly clean, wash the hair thoroughly with plenty of warm water, and rinse with cold water. The druggist will let you have the eggol for not more than twenty-five cents.

"If eyes were made for seeing, then Beauty is its own excuse for being."
—Emerson

Valeska Suratt

AN UNSURPASSED HAIR REMOVER.

WINIFRED.—Of all things never use scissors for cutting off superfluous hairs. It makes them grow out that much faster, become stiff and wiry, and they become so much more noticeable. The usual hair removers on the market I have not found at all satisfactory. I are constantly the following preparation. It leaves the skin always soft and clean, never spots, irritates or reddens. It is really wonderful in its action, destroying hair completely in a few moments. Many women have merely a down on the arms and face and imagine they don't need a hair remover. They do not realize what a wonderful difference there would be in their appearance if this down, even light as it may be, were removed.

Get at any good drug store one ounce of simple sulfo solution. It will cost you one dollar, but it will last you quite a while. Apply this solution freely with the finger tips on the hair you want removed. Keep the hair moist with it until it has actually dissolved. This will take but two or three minutes. Then wipe off with a warm, damp cloth and wash the skin with warm water.

This hair remover may be used on the tenderest skin. Use this and no one will ever know you use a hair remover.

LARGE PORES.

JANET.—I never advocate the steaming of the face. It has a strong tendency to make the pores habitually large and it makes the skin coarse. It does more to ruin beauty than anything I know of. You will find the formula given in "Disheartened" Steel for putting an end to this condition. Vigorous circular massage, frequently during the day is necessary in this case. Be sure to use a very liberal amount of the preparation. Keep it up for a reasonable time and you will see a very marked difference.

SALLOW COMPLEXION AND PIMPLES

MISS A. L. S.—A sallow or muddy complexion can be easily gotten rid of by using the following formula:

Dissolve twelve ounces of granulated sugar in one-half pint of water, and add one ounce of saxene, and mix the whole together thoroughly, then add more water to make a pint. Saxene is a Bohemian which you can get at the drug store by the ounce. Get it in the original package. Take one or two teaspoonfuls of this mixture three or four times a day, with a little water if desired. This is absolutely safe.

You should never attempt to pick or feel with facial eruptions. It always makes them worse.

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Stylish School Dresses
AT LITTLE PRICES

A fortunate purchase by our buyers while in New York last month brings us 150 Children's School Dresses at almost one-half of what they are worth. Some are samples and some regular stock and to this lot we have added about 100 of our own stock, making in all a splendid assortment of Ginghams, Percales, Galateas, Repp, White Lawns, etc., all neatly made and stylish in every particular.

We are going to give the mothers a chance to save some money in outfitting their girls for school right at the time when you are looking for them.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week Will Be the Sale Days on This Splendid Lot of School Dresses!

All sizes to fit the girls 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years of age.

LOT NO. 1 consists of Percale and Gingham Dresses, neatly made in good school colors, worth 59 and 75c each. Your choice for..... **49c**

LOT NO. 2. In this lot is a splendid collection of well made dresses that usually sell from $1.00 to $1.75. Your choice for **89c**

LOT NO. 3. This lot includes some very fine Gingham, Madras, Percale and Repp Dresses, worth $2.50 to $3.75. Your choice for **$1.98**

As these bargains are exceptional some far seeing mothers will buy at least three or four in this sale, so don't wait till Saturday, come tomorrow.

Opposite Postoffice **Marting's** PORTSMOUTH, O. 734-736-738 Sixth St.

MAYOR PUTS BAN ON THE RED ROW ROWS

That the periodical outbreaks in Red Row must cease or someone will suffer a severe penalty is the latest edict of Mayor Fred N. Tynes.

Police court was late starting Wednesday, the mayor, wearing his best black suit of clothes, having been detained through delivering an address of welcome at the A. M. E. Conference. He found some familiar faces awaiting him. They were Jim George and his wife, Sarah George. Jim had had a fight with his wife's brother and son, Will Holley and Ernie Scaff, Tuesday afternoon, the latter felling him with a rock, which caught him on the back of the head, while Holley attacked him with a knife. The young men escaped. Instead of allowing his wife to dress his wounds, Jim repaired to the home of one Susan Moore, of Mill street, for cheer and comfort. His wife told the court that the sight of Susan embracing her hubby was too much for her, and this prompted her outbreak. She armed herself with rocks, and prepared to give the erring Jim a warm reception, but officers upset her plans by arresting both. It was the second appearance for the couple, though George admitted that there was almost constant warring in Red Row. Each was fined $10 and promised something worse next time.

William Porter and his better-half, Catherine Porter, had departed themselves in much the same way in the willows above the upper ferry landing. The other night the Porter woman had flourished a knife and terrorized a number of women. Porter, according to Chief Philipps, had disregarded warnings to get away with his boat, which he had beached on private ground, and both had been guilty of general disorder. They were fined $10 each and given until Thursday to leave town. They have a boy who has been a patient at the city hospital, but was ready to be discharged Wednesday. As the woman was returned to the prison she defiantly declared that she would make no effort to move their boat, and the police would have to do the job themselves.

Pleasant Cross admitted it was his second offense since the first of the year, and he drew $10. Officers Rene and Canteberry had found him drunk early Wednesday morning. They started to take him home, when he showed fight. Cross said he did not remember what had happened.

Dewey Foo, driver of a Chinese laundry wagon, and Roy Brady, driver of Coverston's meat wagon, were fined $5.00 each for violating the traffic ordinance, but the same were remitted, as it was their first offense.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By Associated Press.).

New York, Sept. 11—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 86.
American Beet Sugar, 73⅞.
American Sugar Refining 127⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, 106½.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 79½.
Illinois Central, 129.
Louisville & Nashville, 161½.
New York Central, 114⅛.
Norfolk & Western, 115½.
Pennsylvania, 123⅞.
United States Steel, 71⅞.
United States Steel, Preferred, 112¾.
Western Union, 81⅛.

GRAIN MARKET.
OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11—Wheat: Sept., 91¾ to 91⅞; Dec., 90⅞ to 90½ and ⅝; May, 94⅞ to 95.

Corn: Sept., 71½ to 71¼; Dec., 53¼ to 53⅛; May, 52¼ to 52⅛.

Oats: Sept., none; Dec., 32⅜; May, 34⅜ and ½ to 34⅜.

CLOSE

Wheat: Sept., 91½; Dec., 90⅞; May, 95.

Corn: Sept., 71; Dec., 52¼; May, 51¾.

Oats: Sept., 32½; Dec., 32⅛; May, 34⅜.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11—Hogs: receipts, 20,000; market, strong; mixed and butchers, $8.00 to $9.20; good, $6.00 to $8.90; light, $8.45 to $9.20; pigs, $6.50 to $8.25.

Cattle: receipts, 15,000; market, steady; beeves, $5.75 to $10.75; cows and heifers, $3.00 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $7.00; calves, $8.50 to $12.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 33,000; market, steady; natives, $3.50 to $4.75; lambs, $4.75 to $7.60.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11—Cattle supply, light; market, steady; choice, $9.10 to $9.50; good, $8.00 to $8.50, fair, $6.00 to $7; veal calves, $10.50 to $11.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, $4.85 to $5.00; good mixed, $4.40 to $4.60; fair mixed, $3.85 to $4.25; spring lambs, $5.00 to $7.65.

Hogs: receipts, 10 double deck; market, lower; prime heavy, $9.10 to $9.25; medium, $9.45 to $9.50; heavy yorkers, $9.45 to $9.50; light yorkers, $9.45 to $9.50; pigs, $8.60 to $9.00.

DR. G. A. SULZER

In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 946 Second St. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Bus Resumed.

After being in the hospital for repairs Monday, the Portsmouth-Union Mills omnibus resumed its trips Tuesday. Its return was marked by a splendid patronage.

Bull Moosers Are To Meet Next Friday

The "Bull Moosers" will hold a meeting at their headquarters in the Streich building on next Friday evening, according to a call issued by Chairman Carl N. Hansen Wednesday evening.

It is thought that the members will definitely decide upon the time for holding a county convention for the naming of various candidates.

The news has gone out that some of the leaders of the Progressive party are in favor of endorsing the present Republican county ticket. There will, no doubt, be a full attendance of the membership on Friday night.

IT'S W. F. BRADFORD

General Delivery, Portsmouth, O., for the famous John Church Pianos. Piano tuning $1.50. 10-3t

Will Open A Saloon

It was stated Wednesday that James Zeigler would open a saloon in the room recently vacated by A. Sarequse & Co., on Chillicothe street. The room has been leased for three years from the Hermann estate. Fixtures have been ordered and will be here by the last of the week.

Lehmans' store closed all day Thursday on account of holiday.

Rev. Brooks At Ironton

Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church, left Wednesday afternoon for Ironton, where he will deliver an address before the delegates to the Twenty-fourth District convention. His subject will be "The Dearth of Preachers." Rev. Hamilton, pastor of Grandview Avenue Christian church, is one of the delegates.

Rooms Closed Down.

Owing to the electrical improvements being made at the plant of the Selby Shoe company, it was necessary to close down the stock and welt lasting rooms Wednesday morning. It was impossible to furnish power to these two departments and the employees were laid off until Thursday.

Peggy Will Winter Here

Frank Moore, better known as "Peggy," who managed the Ironton team of the Ohio State League, stated Wednesday that he would winter in Portsmouth, which city he now regards as his home. He will probably secure employment at the N. & W. Terminals. There is no doubt but that "Peggy" will manage the Sailors in 1913.

FAREWELL TO CONSTIPATION

The Famous Hot Springs Liver Buttons Are In Town

Well! well! well! Here's joyful news to all who are slaves to constipation and all the miserable ailments that go with it.

All first-class druggists in Portsmouth are glad to supply the public with HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS, which are almost as well patronized by visitors to Hot Springs as the health-giving baths. Thousands of dozens sold yearly and this is the first year ever advertised. Nothing so good, so perfect acting or so satisfying for constipation or stomach, liver and bowel troubles. 25 cents a box; you'll be De-lighted. For free sample write Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Wurster Bros., special agents, Portsmouth, Ohio.

WANTED TO BUY

Two six or seven room, two story houses; one 5 or 6 room cottage. See P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview Avenue. Phone A 1408. 9-3

M'DANIEL BAILED OUT

Thomas McDaniel, the N. & W. section hand, who shot and seriously wounded his fellow workman, Chris. Houston, at Davis' Station, early Sunday morning, was released from jail on bond Wednesday morning, pending his examining trial which was set for September 20.

The defendant when arraigned before 'Squire Byron at the jail entered a plea of "not guilty," and his bond was fixed at $500, which was promptly furnished. The victim of the shooting was reported doing well at Hempstead hospital Wednesday, and it is now believed that he will recover.

Will Don A White Apron

John Weinberg will lay aside the mask and protector, Monday, to accept a position as bartender in Ye Old Mill on Second street. John says he cannot tell a cocktail from a base hit, but he is willing to learn, so he will join the Order of the White Aprons.

Farley Case Set For Trial

Columbus, O., Sept. 11.—Among the ten murder cases to be tried at the September session of the criminal court, which opens September 16, is that of Miss Cecelia Farley, who is charged with the murder of A. E. Zollinger early last summer.

CONVENTION BEING HELD AT IRONTON

Ironton, O., Sept. 11.—The twenty-fourth District Convention of the Central Christian church convened here today, and a goodly number of delegates and visitors are expected to be in attendance.

An elaborate program has been prepared, and was rendered at the church at Fifth and Quincy streets, lasting from 10 o'clock this morning to 8:50 o'clock this evening. Some excellent speakers are present, namely: W. H. Neal, of Chillicothe; Myron C. Settle, of Cleveland; H. J. Dudley, of Jackson; C. S. Brooks, of Portsmouth; H. E. Hamilton, of Portsmouth; J. J. Cahill, of Cleveland.

Miss Mary Lyons, a distinguished speaker, will make the evening address.

The entertainment committee are: Rev. Schultz, pastor; D. J. James, A. Manis and Allen Thomas.

Back From Funeral.

The Misses Gertrude, Wama and Edith Kepp and Amanda Collins arrived home last night from attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Bureha Kepp Young.

SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE BY HIS WIFE

On the grounds of neglect and ill-treatment, Adel Davidson is seeking to be freed from the bonds of matrimony, in an action filed in the common pleas court Wednesday against her husband, William A. Davidson, whom she married in this city twelve years ago.

The wife charges that Davidson has repeatedly, for more than the last three years, cursed, abused and struck her with his fists and she says that in consequence of this ill treatment there is now a separation between them. She also alleges that the defendant is an habitual drunkard.

The wife wants a divorce and custody of their three children, Floyd, Raymond and Mildred, aged respectively 11, 9 and 6. R. O. Myers, attorney.

Still On Crutches.

Fred Bausman, an N. & W. engineer, who had a leg fractured and his foot crushed in a collision at Princeton, W. Va., eleven weeks ago, is still using crutches. He is preparing to go to Jackson, Ohio, for a few days to arrange for repairs to some properties he owns there.

The latest up-to-date bridal stationery just received at The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Streets. 11-2

Back At Old Place.

Hartsell Evans, who has been employed by the Portsmouth Automobile company, will return to his old place with the Rear Engine company. Mr. Evans is a No 1 mechanic.

Sold To Woodmen.

George I Breiel, of the Cincinnati Regalia Company, while here Tuesday night, succeeded in selling $300 worth of new paraphernalia to Springville camp No. 23, Woodmen of the World.

Bond Filed.

Officer Bird Benner, who has just been appointed a regular patrolman, filed his $500 bond at the city building Wednesday. His bondsmen are Albert Daehler and John F. Newman.

ROAST FOR THE P. H. S. TEAM

Says the Irontonian:

"High School Coach Arnett Cole announced Monday that there would be foot ball practice this evening. He is anxious to look over the material, and from the first view declares that the local High School team will have no equal in Southern Ohio.

"Too bad Portsmouth had to show 'yeller.'

"The orange and black boys feel sure that they could hand the River City lads one of the worst drubbings that they ever received."

TANNEHILL AND PEITZ

Tannehill and Peitz will compose the battery for the Cincinnati All-Stars in their game with Portsmouth at Millbrook park Sunday afternoon, according to word received by President Will Gableman, of the local club, Wednesday. To see these old-time favorites perform alone will be worth the price of admission, Heinie Peitz has been scout and coach for the Cincinnati Reds the greater part of this season.

May Locate Here.

T. B. Butts, of Spokane Falls, Wash., arrived in the city Tuesday and will probably locate in Portsmouth. He says business is extremely quiet in the northwest.

Takes Second Degree.

Officer James Dixon was given the second degree at Monday night's meeting of Scioto lodge of Odd Fellows.

CLEANS THE HAIR AND MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL--25 CENT "DANDERINE"

In a few moments your hair looks soft, fluffy, lustrous and abundant—No falling hair or dandruff.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—In a few moments you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

SELLING TICKETS FOR THE BENEFIT

The members of the Portsmouth baseball team started out Wednesday morning selling tickets for the big benefit games to be played at Millbrook park Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The Tannehill Stars, of Cincinnati, will oppose the Champs in these two games. So far, Billy Southworth, the crack right fielder of the Champs, leads in the number of tickets sold. Billy has disposed of not less than thirty tickets, and hopes to reach the 100 mark before Saturday. The tickets are selling at 50c each and will admit the holders to seats in the grandstand.

The players hope to reap a financial harvest and they no doubt will, for there is not a fan in the city but who will purchase at least one of the tickets.

On Legal Business.

Capt. N. W. Evans left Wednesday afternoon for Ironton. From there he will go to Cincinnati on professional business.

Baseball Players Back.

Emmett Cain and Billy Southworth, who have been spending a few days in Columbus, returned to Portsmouth Wednesday, just in time to get an armload of tickets for the benefit games, Saturday and Sunday.

Going To Philippines.

According to Peggy Moore, Pitcher Burden, of the Ironton team, is going to spend the winter in the Philippines. He is a railroader and has been offered a good job there. Moore is looking for Burden to be drafted.

Lehmans' store closed all day Thursday on account of holiday.

Injured Man Here.

Steve Dixon, an N. & W. brakeman, who recently was knocked off a train at Clare and had his shoulder blade cracked, called on his cousin, Turnkey John Nunce at the city prison Wednesday morning. Dixon lives at East Portsmouth.

6 P. M. in the Stable

6 P. M. at the Garage

ALCO
Motor Trucks

To The Man Who Drives a Horse

Study these two pictures. The left one shows the stable after the horses have come in from the day's work. The right one shows the garage when the trucks have come in from the day's work.

When the truck comes in the working day for you is finished.

When the horses come in it takes probably an hour longer to unharness them, put the harness away, feed the horses, bed them and take care of them.

This is an important hour in the day for you.

But consider also the more skilled and better paid man you become when you drive a motor truck. You become acquainted with mechanics—it doesn't take much time to learn to drive an Alco truck. And besides you get over a lot more territory in a day. You accomplish more work. There is some satisfaction in that.

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If you are ambitious to better yourself and provide more for your family, learn now all you can about motor trucks; particularly the Alco truck which is coming so rapidly into favor all over the country.

Come down and look over the Alco any day. We will be glad to see you.

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To meet the demands of school life?

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Certainly, that's natural and expected; and if fed right, they grow rosy in body and hearty in brain.

If a child droops under school training it is a SIGNAL FLAG.

Something used up each day that is not replaced from the food.

Don't neglect the signal!

There is one absolutely dependable food, because it contains the certain parts of wheat and barley that rebuild, not only the body, but the gray matter in Brain and nerve centres.

If you have any question of the scientific truth of this statement, write us for analysis of Brain and nerve centres and analysis of

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FOOD

There is no guesswork here, but absolute dependable fact that can be made use of by any parent sufficiently interested in the child's development to investigate.

A regular diet of Grape-Nuts and cream, as part of each meal, will tell its tale of health and (fortunately) the children like it.

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Wurster Bros. guarantee RHEUMA to banish rheumatism or money back. That's why they sell so much of it. People are coming for miles to get it, because they know it quickly stops the lacerating pains, relieves at once the intense suffering and drives the poison from swollen joints.

It's a wonderful remedy, is RHEUMA; a splendid doctor's best prescription; you don't have to take it a week and then wonder whether it is doing the work or not.

Start to take it today—RHEUMA won't waste, any time; it will start to act on kidneys, liver, stomach and blood today, and tomorrow you'll know that the poisonous uric acid is quitting you forever. Use RHEUMA for rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, arthritis, neuralgia and kidney disease. It surely does the work. Bottle for only 50 cents. Mail orders filled by RHEUMA CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

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No. 5, daily, fast train 5:03 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local, 7:38 a. m.

East Bound
No. 2, daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
No. 4, daily, fast train 11:43 p. m.
No. 6, daily, local, ...11:26 a. m.
No. 8, daily, fast train, 9:11 p. m.
No. 16, week days, local, 7:15 p. m.

Ticket office, 126 Market street, Washington hotel. Both phones.
D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

WHERE DOES M'COY STAND, IS HE FOR TAFT OR ROOSEVELT?

The petition filed by C. F. McCoy, of West Union, with the board of elections, asking that his name be placed upon the Bull Moose ticket, when he already was on the Republican ticket, was made up entirely of names secured in Adams county. The plot by which McCoy plans to hoodwink and betray either the Republican or the Bull Moose party, was hatched in West Union and the petitions were secretly circulated in that county.

In accepting the Republican nomination for state senator, C. F. McCoy sent word from his sick bed that he was a Republican and intended to support the Republican ticket, national, state and otherwise.

In petitioning to get on the Bull Moose ticket McCoy subscribes to the Bull Moose platform and comes out for Roosevelt and Johnson for president, Garford for governor of Ohio and for other Bull Moose nominations.

With these two diametrically opposed positions, the important question comes up "Where does McCoy really stand?"

Is McCoy a Republican or is McCoy a Bull Mooser? Is he for Taft for president or is he for Roosevelt?

If McCoy is a Republican he has no business on a Bull Moose ticket. If a Bull Mooser, he should not cling to the Republican nomination.

The Republicans, the Bull Moosers, the Democrats, the Socialists, the Independents, all voters are entitled to know.

It is up to McCoy to declare himself.

If he refuses to do so, maybe a way will be found to put him on record.

Pictures and frames in up-to-date artistic styles at popular prices. The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 11-2

Arm Was Broken

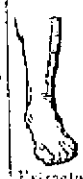
Wilbur Schaefer, son of Joseph Schaefer, a Market street grocer, had his right arm broken Monday while attempting to crank his automobile. He was getting ready to go to the Adams County Fair when the crank kicked back and broke a bone in his right forearm.

FEW WANT TO JOIN ARMY

Ironton, Ohio, Sept. 11—Edward Burns, local recruiting officer, says that enlistments for Uncle Sam's army are running on a slow bell and a very faint gong. He says that within the past forty days there has been four aplications for enlistment with one of them passing the examination favorably.

Mr. Burns says, however, applications at the Portsmouth and Huntington offices are not anyways numerous, Portsmouth signing one man up in eight days.

Corns and Warts Removed By Painless Remedy



Every kind of corns that other remedies fail to cure (that's a good many) yield quickly to Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Used forty years in many lands. Largest sale in the world. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the name tells its story. It removes corns and does it painlessly. Put it on at night, your feet are better next morning. Others may fail, but not Putnam's Corn Extractor. 25c per bottle, at all druggists and by Fisher & Streich.

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buy a Buggy, Surrey, Phaeton, Grocery Wagon, Farmers' Wagon or any other style wagon built by THE CARROLL VEHICLE CO. and you will always get the best. Ask our competitors who build and sell the best buggies and wagons on the market and they will tell you THE CARROLL VEHICLE CO. And they will say we sell some just as good but they can not for they do not have them. All we ask is a trial of one of our jobs and we are sure of another good customer always.

The Carroll Vehicle Co.
Corner Third and Gay Streets

WOMAN LANDED BALLOON SAFELY

Chicago, Sept. 11—Had it not been for Mrs. Walter R. Smith, wife of a South Side jeweler, Capt. Horace B. Wilde and Engineer John Decourcey, piloting a dirigible baloon used by a South Side amusement park for advertising purposes, might not be alive today.

Mrs. Smith was sitting on the rear porch of her flat crooning her baby to sleep. She heard yells, and looking up she spied the balloon careening drunkenly and heading straight toward the blank wall of a street car barn across the street. The airship was trailing a long anchor rope. Mrs. Smith descended hastily to the backyard, and when the rope came along she grabbed it. She suffered severe bumps against the picket fence when the balloon dragged her, but she took a "half-hitch" in the anchor rope around a clothes post and dragged the navigators to a safe landing in her back yard.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS

New Bastle, Pa., Sept. 11—Rev. Scott F. Hershey, who gets $3,500 in the First Presbyterian church here, will leave the pulpit to start a health school on a farm in Indiana for overworked preachers.

Washington, Sept., 11—Charging that he supports two automobiles and one motorcycle on $15 a week but doesn't support her, Mrs. Mamie Fairbanks in court said her husband suffered from gasoline fever.

New York, Sept. 11—Col. E. H. R. Green, son of Hettie Green, used electric lighted tags on his automobiles to show the numbers. Because they were irregular, a traffic policeman arrested his chauffeurs.

Bronxville, N. Y., Sept. 11—Target practicing, Chas. Van Buren, chief of police, and Chas. Ambrose, his only officer, shot each other. Van Buren was hit in the abdomen and Ambrose lost a finger.

New York, Sept. 11—Debts, it is believed, caused Clara Bloodgold, the actress, to commit suicide. Since she killed herself she has been left a fortune of $30,000—more than enough to pay all creditors.

New York, Sept. 11—Dewey and Katherine, 25 and 30 years old, donkeys, foiled burglars who led them from their stalls, by balking. Their owner found them placidly standing in the front yard.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 11—Mrs. Michael Staxeviez is in jail charged with perjury. To save her son from bad companions, she charged him with theft. Overcome by remorse, she admitted that the charge was false.

WANT TRAFFIC DIVIDED

Now that the esplanade has been cut down, the suggestion has been freely heard of late that it would be much safer in general were all westbound traffic confined to the north of the square and eastbound traffic on the south side.

The Wilson Fund Gets Fine Boost

The Wilson popular campaign fund is catching on. Today's report shows a big boost for it.

Just remember, you who favor the election of a president whose life is blameless, a citizen who believes in the power of the people to correct their own oppressions without any self-appointed and self-anointed leader, an official whose career is not marred by violence and vulgarity on the one hand and blunder and uncertainty on the other, that a dollar given right now is worth two later on, because it will induce not only one, but two to give.

And do not get the idea that one dollar is not big enough to give. Any sum is welcome, the dollar just as much as any.

Here is what the national committee is doing and how Mr. Wilson approves:

Going on the principle that the Democratic campaign must be financed by small contributors, Acting Chairman McAdoo called into consultation various members of the National Democratic committee and suggested the contributors league. Mr. McAdoo was elected president and Charles R. Crane, vice-chairman of the finance committee of the National committee, was elected treasurer, and Stuart G. Gibboney, secretary.

Handsomely engraved certificates have been printed with a picture of Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall. They are being issued in $1, $2, $5, $10, $25, $50 and $100 certificates. Each certificate is numbered and the name of the contributor is written in, and after the official seal is attached they are signed by President McAdoo, Treasurer Crane and Secretary Gibboney.

The following letter from Governor Wilson is printed on each certificate:

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 12, 1912.
Dear Mr. McAdoo:

To bring about the election of a president through a campaign financed by popular subscriptions would be a distinct and gratifying triumph. It would strikingly evidence the renewed supremacy of the people and would mean the permanent emancipation of our government from those selfish influences which have too long been relied upon to furnish the campaign funds in return for favors to be bestowed. I am in hearty sympathy with every effort that may contribute to such a result. The idea back of the proposed Contributors' National Wilson and Marshall league is thoroughly commendable and I hope that you and your associates will push it and make it an effective instrument for the attainment of so praiseworthy an object.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

New Contributions.

Orrin Oakes	$1.00
J. Wes Gahleman	1.00
George L. Gahleman	5.00
Walter H. Gahleman	1.00
William N. Gahleman	3.00
George E. Kricker	5.00
Total	$16.00
Previously acknowledged	10.00
Grand total	$26.00

Son Born To Geo. Moffett

Mr. and Mrs. George Moffett (Charlotte Alderson) former Portsmouth residents, now living at Louisville, Ky., announce the birth of a fine eight pound son at their home Tuesday. The little one is their first-born and the parents are accordingly very happy.

Visits Old Friends.

Vaughn Talbot, former local B. & O. S. W. office clerk, is here from Chillicothe on a few days' visit to old friends. Vaughn is doing well in the insurance and real estate business at Chillicothe.

The Only Guaranteed Exterminator

Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

Exterminates rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs, etc. Ready for use. Better than traps.

Money Back if it Fails.
25c and $1.00.
Sold by Druggists Everywhere.
Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

Portsmouth Is The Best Town Of All

The Portsmouth club on Wednesday received its share of the Labor Day pool, a check for $101.03.

The amounts contributed to the pool were as follows: Portsmouth, $117.15; Mansfield, $117.25; Lima, $89.80, a total of $324.20, which will be equally divided among the six clubs, leaving a balance in the treasury of 2 cents. Portsmouth it will be noticed, turned over twice as much as the other two towns put together.

Plan Big Rally

Ironton, O., Sept. 11—At a meeting of the Holy Name Society, held here, a committee was named to act as a general committee and arrange for a big Holy Name rally to be held in this city some time in October.

The societies of Huntington, Ashland, Portsmouth and Wheelersburg will poin the Ironton societies in holding the rally, which promises to be a largely attended and splendid event.

A parade will be held in which from 1,000 to 1,200 men are expected to participate.

The meeting will be open to the public.

Several noted speakers will be present and make addresses and a fine program will be arranged and carried out.

Don't Eat Soap

Every now and then you get a faint taste of soap in something you eat. That is because the pot or skillet or saucepan has been cleaned (?) with ordinary yellow soap, and it has left a trace of the rancid fat and nauseating rosin in the vessel. If Easy Task Soap is used, the cooking utensils are made absolutely clean and antiseptically sterilized. Families that use Easy Task Soap seldom have a doctor's bill to pay, because it drives out disease germs with the dirt. One cake of it is worth two of other sorts.

Derailment At Vanceburg

Ten freight cars were derailed near Vanceburg early this morning, but as far as could be ascertained no one was injured. The Russell wrecking crew was called to the scene.

Gave The Wrong Date

Through a typographical error The Times a few days ago gave the wrong dates for the final excursions on the N. & W. The last excursion to be run to Columbus will be September 29, and the last one to Cincinnati October 6th.

AMERICA TO GET NEW CARDINAL

Rome, Italy, Sept. 11—The vatican today authorized the statement that the recent death of two cardinals, leaving eight vacancies in the sacred college, combined with the Pope's known American sympathies, renders it likely that another American cardinal will be created at the fall consistory to be held primarily for the purpose of conferring red hats on the Austrian and Spanish cardinals created last November.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, are considered the likeliest candidates.

Diphtheria At Haldeman

T. P. Haldeman received a telephone message from Haldeman, Ky., Wednesday, that the village was battling with a serious epidemic of diphtheria. More than twenty families have been quarantined. A consignment of antitoxin was sent to that place Wednesday.

Stores Will Close

The Jewish New Year will be celebrated in Portsmouth, Thursday, and there will be appropriate services at the Temple. A number of local stores will be closed all day Thursday on account of the holiday.

Caght No Fish.

Albert Burkhart returned from a fishing trip Tuesday afternoon empty-handed. Al. declared he went to the river merely for an outing.

Fine Awnings.

George W. Schroeder is equipping the front of the ney Style Shop and Hass store with extra fine new awnings.

Puts Stomach, Liver and Bowels in Fine Condition

To promptly end the misery of constipation, torpid liver, sick headache, indigestion, dizziness and nausea, you must use CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. They never fail—that's why millions use them. Vim, vigor, vitality, and a clear complexion are the result of their use. You need them.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.
The GENUINE must bear signature
Brent Good

Brick Men Busy

Local brick plants are working right up to the handle and the owners anticipate a fine season. Orders have been rolling in, and the outlook for a continuous run through the winter months is very bright. Several of the plants have been hampered in their shipments owing to a car shortage.

New Eagles.

Several candidates will be initiated by the Eagles at their meeting Thursday night.

LEE STILL IN HOC

Ben Lee, an N. & W. brakeman, arrested a few days ago for alleged pilfering from a caboose at Valley Crossing, is still in hoc. Detective J. A. Barnes expects to place a charge against him in 'Squire Byron's court for train riding, for Lee was not on duty at the time. He is said to have stolen a pair of overalls, a Panama hat and a $3.00 Y. M. C. A. meal ticket book. His home is in Columbus.

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A Fresh Carload of Large, Juicy Albertas just arrived.

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NOTICE!

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW (THURSDAY) ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY

Watch Friday's Advertisement for Saturday's bargains.

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Ready to Supply Your Every Need in New Fall Attire
AT ECONOMIC PRICES

Have You Seen The New Suits?

Styles galore and very few duplicates at this store.

Women who are undecided as to the kind of a suit they want for Fall and Winter wear will find it an easy matter to decide when you see these new ones.

Every suit embodies individual fashion touches that will appeal to you.

The values are absolutely unmatchable.

Suits $10.00 to $25.00.

Get individuality, likewise save money by getting your suit here.

Grand collection of new Fall Skirts, Dresses and Coats.

Smart looking Dresses and Coats for the children. Just as correct styles as our garments for grown up folks.

Ginghams For School Dresses

The most serviceable and seasonable fabric at marvelous low prices.

28 inch Dress Ginghams, 12½ value. Per yard 8c
32 inch Bookfold Amoskeag Chambrey. Per yard 8c
32 inch fine Dress Ginghams, always 15c. Per yard ...10c
32 inch fine Ginghams, Barnaby and other well known brands, 20 to 25c values. Per yard 12½c

FALL FABRICS.

The newest weaves in fashionable fancy and plain dress goods.

A SILK SEASON

Silks and Satins will be worn by more women than ever. Fashion says so. Are you ready?

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The BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.
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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWSY

Al Newnham Will Handle 1913 Babes

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 11.—Al Newnham, the manager of the Babes' baseball team at the finish of the season, left this morning for his home in Johnston, N. Y. Of all the managers the team had during the season, he did better than any of the rest, and the directors are well satisfied with his work.

If the present directors conclude to continue in baseball, Newnham may be brought back next season. He is no longer a hard hitter and his arm is not as good as it once was, but there were eighty few in the Ohio State league that beat his throws to first. When it comes to stopping runners at second base, he was the best man in the league.

About the only managerial error that Newnham made was in signing Lefty Beyer. The game has gotten past him, and several games were lost by his failure to handle fly balls. For a few days his batting offset that, but as a whole it would have been far more advisable to have kept Eisel in the field. The last named leaves tomorrow for his home at Pomeroy, to resume his duties as school teacher. He will be brought back next season.

With the exception of one or two, who are in no hurry, the players have all been paid off, and the directors are now engaged in shaping up the books. Had it not been for the fatal mistake of signing Ray Ryan as manager at the start of the season, there might have been a different story in many ways.

There is no doubt about Chillicothe wanting baseball, but it wants a better brand than it got this year. If the right kind of man could be put at the helm, it would be the best minor league town in Ohio or any other state.

MIKE O'DAY'S OPINION OF MOSELY

Mike O'Day says that Mosely, whom Youngstown sold to the Boston Americans, was the best pitcher in the Central league and believes he will make good in the parlor car league.

Mike says Mosely had his goat, and if he made a hit off him this summer he can't remember when it was. Mike hit around .265 and had a good year. He was handicapped for several months by having to hit behind slow runners. He would have frequently beat out infield taps, but runners on first or second were always nailed on a force-out and Mike was robbed of a hit. When he was made the lead-off man he spanked the ball at a .300 clip.

"I made the old pill bawl," said Mike last night. "If Indianapolis hadn't riddled our team we would have breezed through in a rocking chair."

New York Scribe Grows Sarcastic

(by SID MERCER, in New York Globe.)

Were we to polish up this bunch of junk for theatrical effect we would David Belasco it about as follows:

Business of claiming pennant. Hero, John McGraw, is shown approaching center stage. Pennant blushes and hangs back. Enter briskly (on his right and left uppers) Charles Webb Murphy.

Murphy—She's mine; I say.

McGraw—And who are you?

Murphy—The world's champion alibi hurler.

McGraw—Begone, I say.

Murphy—Lynch, the umpire——

Emits final squawk as hero hurls him through back drop which represents oblivion. Hero embraces pennant.

Curtain.

Yes, it is about time to consign the Hall Room Boys to their little cubbyholes and plug up the holes so that our ears will be assailed with no more yelps. The fall flurry is over. Let Murphy and Fogel forget their alibis and join the Next Year Club, which has a great membership just now. Sure, the Giants may lose the world's series, but a team has to win a pennant to get a chance to even lose a world's series.

The alibi trust collapsed recently in Cincinnati. The suspension of Frank Schulte by the Chicago club means that the Cubs have surrendered unconditionally. They haven't a punch left. The Giants could lose half their remaining games and breeze in. The Cubs will play out the string, but their final games on the Polo Grounds will merely expose them to the hoots of the populace.

The Chicago fans had their bitter fling at the Giants, and it is too much to expect that New Yorkers will "lay off" the Cubs after what happened in the Windy City last month. They will go up to the Polo Grounds to see the Cubs make their last stand, and the only way the Chicago boys can escape is to trounce the Giants three games in succession.

Schulte made a lot of home runs last season. He didn't make so many this year. The Cubs went to smash, and Schulte has been harpooned for playing indifferent ball. When a good player gets through in Chicago he is seldom let down easily. Go back over the circumstances of every great player's release by that club.

Frank Chance, having conceded the pennant to New York, is cleaning house. Maybe Murphy is the real house-cleaner. He never was a game loser. The Cubs cannot hope to win a whole lot of games this month with Schulte out of the line-up. He is a part of the Big Alibi. Jimmy Archer's busted ankle is the big item, however. The accident to Archer ten days ago is held responsible for Chicago's slump since. The Giants lost Meyers at the same time and won seven out of ten games.

And yet Murphy says the best team is going to finish second.

The sudden breakdown of the Cub machine was as unexpected as the same team's prolonged midsummer spurt and the protracted backsliding of the Giants. A week ago there were few who ventured to say the race would be practically decided before the Cubs and Giants met for the last time. Now the New York margin is eight and a half games and the Cubs have apparently quit.

Chicago beat the Giants with one pitcher, but couldn't get a winning team started with their whole cabinet of pitchers. They "ran themselves out" sprinting against the Giants and failed to get their "second wind." Recently they have won only by prodigious batting. They are in the same rut that tilted the Giants to one side for eight weeks in midsummer. Any time they can get six or eight runs they make the game close. Either their pitchers don't pitch, their fielders don't field, or their batters don't bat. The Giants know how it is.

The season from now on will be comparatively tame. To the Cubs are due the thanks of the National league fans for livening up a race that appeared to be almost dead on July 1. They spoke their little piece and have passed on. Their bid made a lot of money for the Chicago and New York clubs and benefited the league in many ways. Also it fried Thomas Lynch loose from the presidential chair and eventually it may unseat him.

WHAT IRONTON MUST HAVE TO WIN

Ironton, O., Sept. 11.—Considerable comment a bein heard at this time of year concerning the chances of the locals for the pennant in the Ohio State league next year. It is true that Ironton has just as much show as any other city represented in the circuit, but the fans should remember that the team as now composed would have to get all the breaks in the luck to win. Thus far the prospects look good with the addition of new men. The team must have two new outfielders and an infielder. One more pitcher should be procured and a catcher of ability, ranking up with Jackley. If the new outfielders and the infielder are able to hit the team should make a fine showing. One thing is certain, the team must have four active pitchers or there will be nothing doing. There was a day once when a pitcher hurled every other and even every day, but that day has long since passed and if a pitcher returns a winner in four days he is considered the goods.

IRISH CONWELL GOING HOME

Ed Conwell, third sicker of the Champs of 1912 in the Ohio State league, will leave Monday for Columbus where he will resume his former position in the poolroom in the Harrison block.

Unless "Irish" is drafted he will return to the River City next year. He has worn a Portsmouth uniform for the past four years and so far as the fans are concerned he can wear one as long as he likes, as there are few better all-round infielders in the minor leagues than Conwell.

LOU RITTER HAS GOOD RECORD.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The members of the Utica baseball team, champions of the New York State league, were banqueted by local fans last night and each player received $100 in gold.

Catcher, Lou Ritter, it is announced, established a world's record by catching every inning played by the team in 139 games and the three innings of Utica's only postponed game of the schedule. This game was stopped by rain.

Several Ohio fraternities will have new coaches this year. Banks will lead at Wesleyan Dana at Cincinnati, Ready at Miami, Collins at Heidelberg, Mathews at Kenyon, Bradshaw at Ohio Northern and Gardner at Otterbein, to say nothing of our own Richards at Ohio State.

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By excavating the dim cerebral recesses wherin lies dormant the mathematical genius long since buried under the lively literary career, we arrive at the conclusion that the Giants can still lose the National league pennant. So can the Prohibitionists elect a president this fall.

The Chicago Cubs have twenty-five games yet to play. If they win all of them and the Giants lose sixteen of their remaining twenty-six games, The Boston Red Sox must journey to Chicago for their gravy. Also T. R. can make another race close if he withdraws from the presidential batting order tomorrow.

Chicago winning the pennant, the New York police catching Gib the Blood, John D. Rockefeller exploiting a good memory on the witness stand, and Horace Fogel praising an umpire are things possible but extremely improbable.

Nothing but an unprecedented slump, that would make McGraw's team the saddest thing in the major league, or a bad slump by the champions and a clean sweep by the Cubs, can beat the Giants out of the pennant now.

Suppose the Cubs were to win all their remaining games. The Giants would then be compelled to win eight more games to stay in front. The figures.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	107	47	.695
Chicago	105	48	.683

Say the Cubs get tarted again and win twenty of their twenty-five games. To beat them the Giants need only to break even. Tipe:

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	102	52	.662
Chicago	101	53	.657

Or assume that the Giants win fifteen and lose eleven of their remaining contests (a great task, surely, for them. Then the Cubs could afford to lose only one game. Gaze:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	105	49	.681
New York	104	50	.675

Suppose the Cubs win eighteen more games and lose only seven, a fair average and above what they are doing now with their blighted pitching staff. The Giants could then afford to lose fifteen games and still finish in front. The deadly dope:

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	100	54	.649
Chicago	99	55	.643

That will be about all for Chicago.

'Figures not absolutely guaranteed until audited by our cashier. Only the idea is warranted.

Malavazos "Stars" Beat "Steel" Team

The Malavazos Stars clipped the pin feathers of the Portsmouth Steel Co. team at the Millbrook alleys Tuesday evening, when they won the three-game series by the margin of 13 pins.

The games were beauties and a large crowd looked on and whooped it up for dear life. The sympathy seemed to be all in favor of the Steel Plant boys, who rolled clever games and who are jolly good losers. Malavazos was the individual star of the series, he averaging close to the 200 mark. Jefferson, anchor man for the Steel Plant team, was right on th heels of the popular Charley. His score of 228 was the high one of the evening.

When the games were over Malavazos served a tempting lunch. The scores:

Stars.	1	2	3
Breeford	201	149	181
Biffner	162	159	156
Wanless	169	147	139
Sheridan	151	179	158
Malavazos	117	211	197
Totals	853	895	831
Steel Plant.	1	2	3
Richards	130	160	150
Jaynes	163	120	182
Smith	156	150	172
Lawrence	152	154	178
Jefferson	228	163	177
Totals	829	762	858

Owls Will Bowl

The Owls have decided to organize a six-club bowling league in Portsmouth.

It is planned to have the clubs play weekly until the first of the year when the six best players will be chosen from the various clubs to comprise an all-star team that will play Ironton, Chillicothe and Huntington. Billy Barron, who is an enthusiastic member of the order, has invited the Owls to play on the Ye Old Mill bowling alleys Friday night free of charge.

FOOTBALL GOSSIP

(Columbus Dispatch.)

Case and Reserve are making their annual early season wail. If this sort of stuff hadn't been heard before some stock might be taken in the tales of "poor material and little of that."

Denison university opens its doors this week. The Baptists will be among the first of Ohio colleges to get started in football training.

Don Hamilton, the Columbus boy who starred at Notre Dame and who will coach St. John's academy at Delafield, Wis., will leave in a few days for his new duties.

"Ike" Carroll and "Cupid" McClure, quarterback candidates at Ohio State, both have slight conditions to work off. It is expected that each will be ready to enter practice next week.

It is not at all certain that Clement Cooke will be out for football this fall at Ohio State. He can, perhaps, be fixed up in his studies so he can play. The positive announcement that he will be out was made without proper verification.

Peggy Is Praised By Ironton Team

Peggy Moore, the best liked baseball manager who ever had charge of the team in this city, left Tuesday for his home at Portsmouth, O., says The Irontonian.

Crowe and Stockum also left town Tuesday. Crowe will go to his home at Pomeroy Bend to spend a short time with his parents before returning to Cincinnati where he will resume his studies at the University of Cincinnati. Tom will graduate this year from the Dental college, but he has not yet definitely made up his mind where he will locate. He does not know whether he will continue professional baseball, but is rather inclined to think he will.

Deitsch took the same train that Peggy did and returned to his home in Columbus, where he will be employed this winter.

Catcher Jackley left Tuesday for his home in Indiana. Trautman went to Bucyrus and Stockum to Charleston. Stockum expects to return here to play post-season ball.

Reds Beat Dodgers, Ran Up Big Score

The rejuvenated Reds made the Brooklyn Dodgers look like thirty cents yesterday, in their first game in the east. The Reds made 10 runs to the Dodgers' 4. Fromme pitched for the Reds and while he was pounded for 13 hits, he kept them well scattered. The Reds knocked Allen out of the box before the new recruit got a sweat up. Knetzer took his place, but could not stop the bombardment of the Reds' artillery. Bob Bescher led with four out of five, while Phelan pinched off three out of five. The score:

Cincinnati.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	5	3	4	4	0	0
Knisely, cf	5	1	2	0	2	1
Hohlitzell, 1b	5	1	2	8	0	0
Mitchell, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Phelan, 3b	5	2	3	3	1	0
Grant, ss	4	0	1	1	7	0
Egan, 2b	4	1	2	4	2	0
Clarke, c	4	1	0	5	1	1
Fromme, p	5	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	41	10	15	27	13	3

Brooklyn.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Northern, cf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Hummel, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Daubert, 1b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Wheat, lf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Kirkpatrick, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	1
Fisher, ss	4	0	1	3	5	2
Miller, c	4	0	1	8	2	1
Allen, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Knetzer, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
*Erwin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	13	27	12	5

*Batted for Knetzer.

Struck out—By Fromme, 3; by Knetzer, 3. Bases on balls—Off Fromme, 3; off Allen, 1; off Knetzer, 1. Two-base hits—Knisely, Fisher, Northern, Hobby, Kirkpatrick. Three-base hit—Wheat. Sacrifice hit—Hummel. Stolen bases—Bescher 2, Hobby, Phelan 2, Knisely. Wild pitch—Fromme. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

Senators Will Be Strong Contenders Next Season

Owing to the success which the Washington club has had this year it is the opinion of many that the team will be a more dangerous factor for the championship of the American league in 1913 than it has been in 1912.

This is the first season in which Washington has been a boardwalk promenader in the junior organization. Heretofore the Washingtons have travelled along the side streets, peeping out now and then to watch the big show.

Griffith has a team which is composed of some very good material, some average material and no material which is really bad. If he is able to "bill up" a little strength in one or two positions between now and the beginning of the next season he may enter the fight in the spring with a formidable aggregation.

Another fact to be considered in regard to the chances of the Washingtons next year is that the team will not start with mild curiosity as to its future. The players have found that they can win, and if they get a good leading season they are likely to step out in front at the drop of the hat and make everybody come to them.

Johnson will probably be assisted by a better pitching corps than operated with his this year, and that is going to add to the success of the team. If Johnson had a running mate who was the same type as himself, the Washingtons might have won the championship this year, in spite of the fact that they were outplayed in some other departments of the field.

Their defense would have been so strong that their ability to make two or three runs to a game, or perhaps even a better margin than that, would have pushed them out in front.

FOOTBALL AT CHILLICOTHE

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 11.—Monday night marked the opening of the season for the local football team, with a large number of candidates responding to the first call for practice. Many of the old stars are back, while in some of the new men splendid material is seen for a winning team. For the first few practices the management of the team will devolve entirely on Captain McCoy, and it is hoped the school will be able to obtain the assistance of a man well qualified for the service of coaching, but few were in uniform Monday night, but with proper coaching and hard, earnest work, a team such as the local high school has not seen for years should be turned out.

While the schedule is not entirely completed, about eight games have been secured, including Washington, the old rival, Athens, Portsmouth, Jackson and a fast Columbus eleven.

ROSS LOST ON FOUL

New York, Sept. 11.—Tony Ross of New Castle, Pa., was disqualified for hitting low in the seventh round of his fight with Joe Jeannette, challenger for the heavyweight title, at Madison Square Garden, Monday night. Ross had been repeatedly warned against fouling up to this time.

Jeannette had the advantage throughout the fight.

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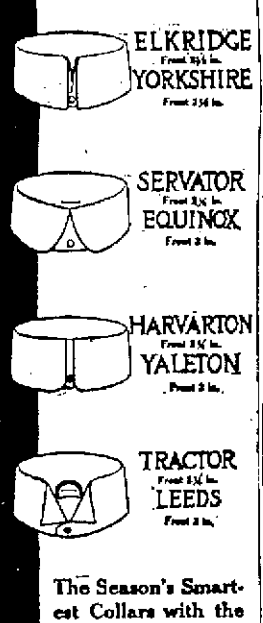

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IRONTON FINISHED IN HOLE

An Irontonian representative learned Sunday morning from one of the directors of the Ironton baseball team, that the club ended the season about $1100 in the hole.

Of course this was to be expected considering the fact that the local club took over a franchise carrying a debt left over from the old Mountain State league amounting to about $1200.

This director said that he hoped to see Ironton in the Ohio State league next year, but that he would not be a director for the coming season.

He stated that in his opinion there should be fewer directors and that the managing power should be placed in the hands of the manager solely.—The Irontonian.

WALSH CREDIT TO BASEBALL.

Big Ed Walsh, the star pitcher of the White Sox, is a credit to baseball. He may deserve the title of "moving picture," but he is a horse for work, always ready to help his team in emergencies. Walsh is an advocate of physical culture. He prides himself on his great strength and general appearance. He is a firm believer in Ed Walsh, but he cannot be blamed for this bit of vanity. Walsh doesn't dissipate. He avoids evil companions. He takes care of his arm and goes to bed early, and because of these excellent qualities he is able to pitch 80,000 ball.

PITCHERS IN BAD SHAPE

Columbus, O., Sept. 11.—The Senators' pitching staff is all shot to pieces right now and it is a lucky thing for the Chicago that Tuesday was an off day. McMillan's salary whip is bothering him considerably. Cook's arm is still sore from being bumped by a pitched ball in one of the games of the last series between Columbus and Toledo. Kimball and Druck will not be able to go back without three or four days' rest. Packard is about the only regular hurler to be depended on for the first game with Indianapolis today.

Say Burden Is To Be Drafted

The Irontonian says it has a hot tip that Pitcher Burden of the Naifers may be drafted by Cincinnati when the drafting season opens Monday. If so the coffers of the Ironton club management will be enriched by $500.

SUBJECT TO DRAFT

Knisely and Kylo, sold to the Cincinnati club too late to avoid draft, will be subject to draft by other clubs, according to the latest bulletin issued by the National Commission.

Leaves On Trip.

Charles Burt left Wednesday morning for his semi-annual trip through Pennsylvania for the Irving Drew Shoe Company.

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Jury Has Fate Of Mrs. Baker In Its Hands

The jury had the Mrs. Nettie Baker murder case as The Times went to press, having taken the case at 2:05 o'clock. A quick verdict was anticipated by most of the "hangers-on" but they were disappointed. Predictions of a hung jury were being made.

Prosecutor Made Good Talk.

At the opening session of court Wednesday in the Baker murder trial, Prosecutor Horace D. Small made the opening argument for the state. He talked fifteen minutes, during which he called the attention of the jury to the fact that this was probably the first time in the history of the county that a woman had been placed on trial on a charge of first degree murder. He stated that it was his painful duty to say that the state had established the charges contained in the indictment and that the defendant was a murderess. He contended that the evidence had beyond a doubt shown premeditation. In referring to the victim, the prosecutor said that even if he was inhuman and a brute, the crime was not justifiable. He declared the deed was actuated by a spirit of revenge.

Then Attorney George W. Sheppard made the opening argument for the defense, starting at 8:31 and closing at 9:26, consuming exactly fifty-five minutes. He made a passionate plea for the accused, and he brought tears to the eyes of the three sisters of the defendant, as he went over the family history and the sad story of the life of the prisoner.

The sisters wept aloud, and it was necessary for the court to request them to leave the room. The prisoner sat through it all without displaying the least interest or emotion, not even looking up from the table where her head lay in her folded arms with closed eyes, the same action that has marked her stay in the court room throughout the trial.

Defense Put Up Strong Pleas.

Attorney Sheppard reviewed the evidence and declared that the state had wholly failed to substantiate the charge, but on the other hand, he contended that the defense had shown by the evidence that Mrs. Baker fired the fatal shot in self-defense and that at the time of committing the deed she was insane and not responsible.

Attorney Frank W. Moulton then made the closing argument for the defense, starting at 9:45 and finishing at 11:30, when an adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock. It was a splendid appeal on behalf of Mrs. Baker. He reviewed the testimony in detail, and he paused a few seconds at the outset to scathingly denounce some of the state's witnesses, who, he declared, had perjured themselves. He went over the events of the shooting carefully and contended that the state had failed to show that there was malice in the heart of the defendant when she committed the act, or that it was premeditated. The argument concluded with an appeal to the jury to acquit the defendant.

Promptly on the reconvening of court after the noon adjournment, Prosecutor Small closed the argument for the state, by summing up the evidence and the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

He declared that for the good of the community and society as well as the peace and dignity of the commonwealth demanded that Mrs. Baker be convicted, and that it was the duty of the jury to find her guilty as charged in the indictment. The prosecutor concluded his speech at 1:30, and then Judge Blair started the reading of his charge, together with the many special charges presented by the defense.

Charge Made By The Court.

The charge of the court to the jury was a definition of the indictment, its legal terms and an explanation of the law governing the evidence which had been introduced. He referred at some length to circumstancal evidence, stating it was impossible to prove premeditation by any other form of evidence. Then he gave the usual charge regarding first degree murder indictments and the right of self-defense, besides instructing the jury, that should they find that the defendant was insane at the time, and not responsible for committing the act, they should so say by their verdict. The charge was a lengthy one, and the reading of it occupied more than an hour.

Court Room Was Packed.

The court room was again packed with spectators interested in the proceedings. All the space reserved for the spectators was taken and many stood in the aisles. In the crowd were several women. Many of the spectators who came to the morning session expecting to see Mrs. Baker, the accused, take the stand in her own behalf were disappointed, as she was physically unable to stand the ordeal. She almost collapsed, and on being advised by Dr. W. W. Smith, the jail physician, that it would not be wise to put the woman on the stand, in view of her condition, her counsel, Attorneys Sheppard & Moulton, informed the court that they had decided to spare her the ordeal.

Mrs. Baker looked weak and tired when she was brought over from the jail this morning. She walked slowly as she entered the court room, and it was evident that the strain of the trial was having a telling effect upon her. Mrs. Baker promptly took her seat without recognizing her three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Blair, of Lancaster, and Mrs. Irene Kate Seymour and Mrs. Lorlauzo Schoenberger, of this city, who were sitting directly behind her counsel's table.

The jury was taken through the steel plant at New Boston by Bailiff Fred Baker last night. It was a fine sight for most of the jurors, who had never before been inside a rolling mill. They marvelled at the size of the big plant and the way things move there. A photographer was called Wednesday morning to photograph the jury and bailiff in the court house yard.

History Of The Case.

The killing for which Nettie Baker was tried on a charge of first degree murder occurred on July 24, 1912, when John William Richard Morris, aged 43, proprietor of the Star barber shop, was shot and almost instantly killed in his place of business in the Massie block, on Market street.

The murder occurred at 7:55 p. m. on July 24, the night of the big storm, and came as a sequel to repeated clashes between Morris and the woman during the afternoon.

He was angered when he discovered that the woman was entertaining a young man in the corner room upstairs, which she had occupied for three days. Several trips made upstairs by Morris failed to rid himself of his tenant, and on one of his trips he struck the woman, knocking her down. Then he called the police and they gave her an hour's time to vacate. The officers had scarcely gotten out of sight when Mrs. Baker, now driven desperate by Morris' attitude and assault upon her, hastened downstairs and beckoned Morris toward her. Morris ordered her to get out, and then heeding her call, advanced toward the door where the woman stood. As he neared her, Mrs. Baker avenged herself by one well directed pistol shot. Morris reeled, then fell forward, grasping the woman as he did so. They struggled for a few moments, and Morris then sank to the floor and expired a few seconds later. Several persons, who were eye witnesses to the tragedy, through fear of being shot themselves, bolted from the room. The gun user calmly took a seat after placing the revolver on a stand, but before the officers arrived and placed her under arrest she grew hysterical. She was taken to the mayor's office, and a few hours later was removed to the county jail, where she has been since confined.

On August 2 Mrs. Baker was indicted on a charge of first degree murder by a special grand jury. The state charged that the murder was premeditated and without just provocation. The defense contended that if Mrs. Baker did commit the murder, it was an act of justifiable homicide, and in self-defense, and further, that she was insane and not responsible for her acts at the time of the shooting.

The trial started in Judge Blair's court Monday morning, and at 3 o'clock the same afternoon the selection of the jury was completed, and before adjournment was taken for the day, the state had rested.

The defense occupied almost the entire time of Tuesday offering evidence, and Wednesday was taken up with the arguments of the attorneys and the court's charge to the jury. Ten witnesses were called by the prosecution, while thirty-three appeared for the defense.

Judge Blair finished reading his charge to the jury at 2 o'clock, and five minutes later they retired to the jury room and commenced their deliberations. At five minutes after three not a sound was heard coming from the jury room, and there was by this time visions of a disagreement. Most of the court attaches and spectators predicted that the jury would not be out more than half an hour.

An unusual incident took place in the court room soon after the jury retired to begin their deliberations, when Mrs. Irene Kate Seymour, sister of the defendant, knelt down and offered up a prayer to God to guide the jury in arriving at a just verdict in the case.

The spectators remained in the court room waiting on the verdict despite the excessive heat.

The defendant was not taken back to jail after the jury retired, but was left in her seat at the table, and she appeared to be sleeping.

In the event of a verdict of guilty is returned, the attorneys for the defendant will promptly file a motion asking the court to immepiately impanel a jury to inquire into her sanity, while on the other hand, if she should be acquitted, the clerk of court must, in accordance to a statute, certify the verdict to the probate court, where it will be considered prima facie evidence of her insanity. In any event, the defendant is certain not to get her liberty, but instead will probably be sent to the state insane asylum at Athens.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The Baker murder trial ended abruptly Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, so far as the evidence was concerned. The attorneys for the defense had intended to put the accused on the stand in her own behalf, but a few minutes before she was to be called to the witness stand to tell her story of the shooting, Mrs. Baker suffered a heart attack and Dr. W. W. Smith, the jail physician, was called on to administer a heart stimulant. The woman revived slightly, but was not able to take the stand, and after some delay, the defense announced that it rested.

Previous to that the defense had called several physicians, and it was conceded made a ten stroke in doing so. A lengthy hypothetical question taking in the family history of the defendant, was propounded to Drs. R. O. Le Baron, S. P. Fetter, A. R. Moore and L. D. Allard. On hearing the question the witnesses pronounced the defendant at the time of the shooting insane and not responsible for her act. This testimony apparently clinched the insanity claim of the defense, and it was murmured through the court room that the accused would certainly be acquitted.

The only evidence offered in rebuttal was that of Dr. W. W. Smith. He testified that the defendant since her confinement at the county jail had not shown any symptoms of insanity. He stated that when received there she had a very badly bruised hip, arm and shoulder, and also had an injured finger.

The evidence of Dr. Howard Sellards, which was taken at his home, on account of his being ill, was material to the defense. Dr. Sellards stated that he treated the defendant during January and February, last, for nervousness resulting from drink. The woman had wild actions, and on one occasion when I was called to attend her, she threatened to shoot me when I started to leave, and caught be by the coat sleeve. On that occasion I gave her a hypodermic. The woman was very irrational and was especially solicitous that her sister not learn of her condition through fear of criticism. The physician's testimony was read to the jury.

At 4:50 the evidence was all in, and two minutes later the defense renewed its motion to arrest the case and direct a verdict of acquittal on the grounds that the state failed to substantiate the charge. The motion was promptly overruled, and at exactly 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning. The court last night went over the many special charges which both sides asked to be presented to the jury.

When court adjourned the prisoner appeared on the verge of collapse, and it was with an unsteady step that she started on the march back to her cell in the jail. She staggered as she moved toward the door of the witness room, and as she approached a window, but she clutched a window sill and managed to stay on her feet. From there she was assisted by Deputy Sheriff Pete Smith. The heat in the court room during the afternoon session was intense, and the defendant being in a highly nervous condition, on account of the strain of the trial, made it worse for her. During the greater part of both sessions Tuesday, Mrs. Baker leaned forward with closed eyes and her head resting on her folded arms on the table. Only when her attorneys conversed would she arouse and look anxiously about.

HOME INDUSTRY PATRONIZED

Believing in patronizing home industry, A. Brunner & Sons, dry goods merchants, have placed an order with the Portsmouth Steel Company for the material needed for the steel ceiling of their new building. August Arnold has the contract of putting on the ceiling.

STILL WARM

The weather man's attentions were probably good when he predicted slightly cooler weather for Wednesday, but his prognostication was not so good, as today was just as warm as Tuesday and yesterday had nothing on Monday in the way of heat.

The maximum temperature today was 91 and the minimum was 60. The average temperature for the past ten days has been 90½.

At Bainbridge.

C. F. Siler, who is in charge of the local inspection bureau in the Masonic Temple, went to Bainbridge Wednesday to make the final inspection of the work that has been going on there. The village has practically been rewired.

Nebraska Visitor.

Thomas Evans arrived here from Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday on his first visit to his old home in Sciotoville in 18 years. Mr. Evans stopped over enroute to Baltimore to attend the national convention of cigarmakers. He learned his trade under the late Alfred Yost, of Sciotoville.

On The Branch.

John Poor, who for the past seven years has been running on the main line, has succeeded John Brandau as conductor of a B. & O. S.-W. freight run on the Portsmouth branch.

New Fireman.

Edgar Thompson, a former section man, has succeeded Sam Wrmeldorf as fireman of the B. & O. S.-W. accommodation train.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Hansen have as guests the latter's father, C. N. Power, of Manchester, O., and uncle Frank White, of Pittsburg. It is Mr. White's first visit to Portsmouth since he left here a quarter of a century ago, he having been employed as composing room foreman of the old Portsmouth Blade. He has held a similar position on the Pittsburg Dispatch the past fourteen years.

Mrs. Rachel Lawrence has returned to her home in Hinton, W. Va., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of North Waller street. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are now entertaining Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barclit, of Washington C. H., who motored to the city, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Way, of New Matamoras, will arrive on Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry C. Donally.

The Jewish New Year will be observed with services at 7 o'clock this evening, at the Temple, Third and Washington streets. The address will be made by Rabbi Sidney Tedesche, of Cincinnati. The choir, under the supervision of Miss Marguerite Schirrmann, will render appropriate music.

Mrs. James Williams, of Fifth street, has arrived home from a visit in Circleville.

Miss Edith Miller will entertain with a Kensington Friday afternoon, for the pleasure of Miss Carrie Sowers' guest, Miss Jamita Yarman, of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blankemeyer, who have been spending the summer on their farm at Russell, Ky., will arrive in this city Saturday, and expect to board during the winter at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leichner, on Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garvin, of Boston, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Garvin's sister, Mrs. William Wamser, of Third street.

Miss Harriet Byron will entertain the W. E. D. Club on Monday evening at her home on Ninth street, in honor of one of the members, Miss Katherine Dawson, who leaves Tuesday night for Hollins, Va., to resume her studies at Hollins Institute.

Reuben Horchow will leave for New York City on Monday, to spend a few days before going on to Yale College.

Mrs. C. J. Stephenson of Santa Cruz, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. Robert Stephenson of Fullerton, Ky.

In observance of a time-honored custom among the Methodist pastors of the city, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred F. Hughes, of Bigelow church, will entertain all of the Methodist pastors and their wives of Portsmouth at the Bigelow parsonage Thursday evening. Bishop William F. Anderson, of Cincinnati will be the guest of honor. Following the supper the guests will repair to the Bigelow church to hear the address of Bishop Anderson before the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Once a year each Methodist pastor entertains the other pastors and their wives of the city, and it falls on Rev. Hughes to be the host at the supper to be given Thursday night.

Mrs. H. A. Maffey is quite ill at her home on the corner of Fourth and Gay streets, having undergone a surgical operation at her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kiroack (Dorothy Higgins) write relatives and friends of the splendid time they are having motoring in Michigan in their new Ford automobile, Mr. Kiroack making his trips in the interest of his firm by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doerr, Mrs. Mary Doerr and Mr. Albert Doerr came in last night from a ten days' outing at Scioto Beach camp.

Miss Minta Plummer arrived today from Columbus to assist her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Plummer, in preparing their household goods for shipment to Columbus.

Mrs. Hubert Willis and two children of Ashland, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. John Kahmar of Sixth street.

Mrs. E. A. Hoobler of Norwood is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoobler, of Sixth street.

Miss Verla Daniels and Miss Burdelle Gordon of Stockdale are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilson of Baird avenue.

Enroute to Cincinnati on her semi-annual purchasing trip, Mrs. Charles A. Proctor, of Moorehead, Ky., is visiting Mrs. J. H. Praden, of Fullerton.

L. M. Sickles, the old veteran soldier of Gay street, reached his seventy-sixth milestone on life's journey Monday. His good wife, whom he wedded almost half a century ago, will be 76 Saturday, the 14th. A family dinner will celebrate their birthdays next Sunday.

FALLS HEIR TO FORTUNE

Moses McCall, former postmaster of McGaw, now a resident of Scioto Furnace, has just fallen heir to a fortune.

Mr. McCall's brother, John McCall, who died in Kansas July 8, bequeathed to him one-third of his estate, amounting to $22,000 in real estate and $35,000 in cash. The remainder will go to a nephew and niece. The late brother was a bachelor and settled in the West many years ago.

Moses McCall is the father of Ted and Otto McCall, of Scioto Furnace, and Dr. Herbert McCall, well known dentist, now of Montana, and Prof. Arthur McCall, of the Ohio State University faculty.

RIVER NEWS

The river continues to fall and the stage registers only 14½ feet. The only boat due at the local wharf Thursday, outside the locals, is the Greenland down in the afternoon.

Mr. Overturf Here.

John W. Overturf, of Columbus, is in the city on a few days' business trip and is registered at The Washington. He and his wife recently spent three weeks at Mineral Springs.

Water Shut Off.

W. O. Horn, proprietor of the Biggs House barber shop, found his water supply suddenly shut off without warning, Tuesday. Plumbers had shut off the supply while doing some repair work in the hotel.

No. 7781

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Central National Bank

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

At the close of business September 4th, 1912, as made to the Comptroller of the currency at Washington, D. C.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$585,560.68
Furniture and Fixtures	2,100.00
U. S. and Municipal Bonds and Premiums	225,400.29
Cash and due from Banks	128,024.48
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Total	$943,585.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In	$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	55,562.62
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,400.00
Deposits and due to Banks	689,622.83
Total	$943,585.45

DIRECTORS.

PHILO S. CLARK, President, FRANK L. MARTING and S. S. HALDERMAN Vice Presidents.
GEORGE E. KRICKER, Cashier.
NOAH J. DEVER, PHIL M. STREICH, GEORGE J. SCHMIDT, HARRY W. MILLER, WELLS A. HUTCHINS, JOHN C. MILNER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE OHIO VALLEY BANK

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1912.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discount	$116,603.27
Overdrafts	64.22
Municipal Bonds	3,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,635.53
Real Estate Improvements	433.46
Cash Items	345.65
Cash	28,385.52
Total	$153,717.65

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	1,799.15
Deposits	126,918.50
Total	$153,717.65

OFFICERS.

WILLIAM R. FEE, President. FILMORE MUSSER, Cashier. J. J. BRUSHART, Vice President.
H. B. ADAMS, Assistant Cashier

DEPOSITS

Sept. 4, 1910 - - - - - - - - - - - $39,138.87
Sept. 4, 1911 - - - - - $88,697.23
Sept. 4, 1912 - - $126,918.50

NO. 68

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

In the State of Ohio at the close of business Sept. 4, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$1,471,354.16
U. S. Bonds	351,646.56
Bonds, Securities, etc.	379,402.84
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	145,364.35
Cash and due from Banks	407,615.76
Total	$2,755,385.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	137,022.73
Circulation	300,000.00
Deposits	1,918,362.94
Bonds Borrowed	100,000.00
Total	$2,755,385.67

SIMON LABOLD, President,
SAM'L REED, Vice President. A. M. DAMARIN, Vice President.
DAN W. CONROY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

J. W. BANNON, H. T. BANNON, DAN W. CONROY, A. M. DAMARIN, E. J. KENRICK, SIMON LABOLD, JOHN PEEBLES, GEO. D. SELBY, FRED N. TYNES, JOHN E. WILLIAMS, SAM'L REED.

REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF

The Portsmouth Banking Co.

At the close of business Sept. 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans on Real Estate	78,412.23
Other Loans	181,719.96
Ohio Municipal Bonds	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,175.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	65,897.93
Total	$333,705.12

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	14,732.64
Deposits	267,972.48
Total	$332,705.12

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
FRANK B. KEHOE, President.
EDW. J. DAEHLER, Vice Pres. JOHN W. SNYDER, Cashier.
ALAN N. JORDAN H. S. GRIMES.
J. B. MACKOY, Wheelersburg, O.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Security Savings Bank

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.
At The Close of Business Sept. 4, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans	$ 847,641.88
Bonds and Securities	94,260.00
Vault and Fixtures	4,060.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	152,354.16
Total Resources	$1,098,236.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (paid in)	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (earned)	71,869.37
Deposits	916,376.67
Rediscounts	10,000.00
Total	$1,098,236.04

I, Henry W. Heer, Cashier of the above Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HENRY W. HEER.
State of Ohio, County of Scioto:
Sworn to and subscribed this 10th day of September, 1912
MARVIN C. CLARK,
Notary Public.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.
GEO. D. SELBY, President.
LEWIS W. BAKER, ARTHUR H. BANNON, Vice Presidents.
HENRY W. HEER, Cashier,
WILL D. HOSZ, Assistant Cashier
JAS. W. BANNON, B. H. DILLON, SIMON LABOLD, WM. B. ANDERSON, F. H. WILLIAMS, A. H. BANNON, W. GRANT WILLIAMS

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